

PROCEEDINGS  
OF  
THE GRAND LODGE  
OF  
*Ancient, Free And Accepted Masons*  
OF  
NORTH CAROLINA



1960





**Press Of The Oxford Orphanage  
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HARVEY WARD SMITH  
Grand Master 1960-61



## HARVEY WARD SMITH

By birth, our Grand Master is a Hoosier, having been born in Columbia City, Indiana, on January 20, 1908. As of this writing, however, that is about the only thing that would indicate he has ever spent any great length of time above the Mason-Dixon Line, for he is as Southern as fried chicken and collard greens.

He was the son of J. Howard Smith and Blanche O. Grimes. His father was engaged in the fish processing business and built up quite an extensive industry in this field. To all of this, the Grand Master has applied his observable skill in organization and business acumen and has achieved remarkable success in extending the business in such manner that its operations now are spread out along the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico coastlines, and even into South America. His firm is the biggest in the business and our Grand Master is the operating head of his Empire.

Harvey has been living in Beaufort so long that actually it is difficult to realize any other place could have claimed him. This little and beautiful coastal town in North Carolina has been proud to boast of his residence there and is confident of the fact that the first Carteret County resident ever to become Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina is going to represent them, wherever he goes, in a manner truly befitting the high type of Masonic citizenship for which they have long been noted.

The Grand Master received his public schooling in the Middletown Township Public Schools, New Jersey. Then he attended the New York Military Academy from which he was duly graduated, later going on to Washington and Lee University for his college training. Following this, he entered the business world in the industry his father has founded and gave such steadfast attention to the duties required of him that he now, not only has become the operating head of the corporation, but he is also known all over the country and in several foreign countries by leaders in this business and also in government.

Harvey is a civic-minded man and is always alert to the needs of his people. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Red Bank Hospital in Red Bank, New Jersey. He is genuinely warm-hearted; he loves people, and especially Masons. He gives liberally to all good causes and he does this completely without ostentation. As a matter of fact, when he was District Deputy Grand Master he put one lodge on its feet, paying all of the costs of the same out of his own pocket. Furthermore, the beautiful Chapel at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home is now a much more beautiful place and far more conducive to worship because of the Memorial Windows, all of which were installed therein through the generosity of our Grand Master.

He was initiated an Entered Apprentice on December 19, 1940, and it is said that when the hood-wink was removed, the future Grand Master opened his eyes and for the first time saw and realized that the men who had made this opportunity available to him, in many instances were men who worked for him in the local plant in Beaufort.

He was so filled with gratitude it is reported he declared, "This is what I've been wanting all my life." He has never ceased to show his appreciation for the levelling influence of Masonry. This occurred in Franklin Lodge Number 109. He was Passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft on February 17th, 1941, and Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason four days later, February 21st, 1941.

Evidence of his immediate interest in and concern for Masonry is found in the fact that only four years later he was serving his lodge as its Master, 1944. His brethren from Beaufort will tell you that this was the year in which their lodge was re-activated and that Harvey was the motivating force behind the re-activation.

In 1946 he was appointed District Deputy Grand Master by Most Worshipful William J. Bundy and he was subsequently re-appointed in 1947, and in 1948. The District meeting that he held in 1946 in Morehead City is still regarded as one of the highlights of Masonry in Eastern Carolina. In fact, no meeting in North Carolina that year had larger attendance. The report that he filed on his activities as D.D. G.M., for that year is regarded as one of the classics in this type of reporting.

He was appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge by Most Worshipful Edwin T. Howard and rose steadily through the various places and stations until April 20, 1960, when he was elevated by his brethren to the exalted position of Grand Master.

He is a member of all the York Rite Bodies, of the Allied Masonic Degrees, (of the Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis) and of the Red Cross of Constantine. He was a DeMolay in Red Bank, New Jersey, and in 1953 was elected by the International Supreme Council to the DeMolay Legion of Honor. He is also one of the few men in North Carolina who hold membership in the Royal Order of Scotland. He was made a Master of the Royal Secret, or 32° of the Scottish Rite, in April 1944. As a reward of recognition for his efforts for the Scottish Rite, he was invested with the Rank and Decoration of Knight Commander of the Court of Honor, on October 24, 1945. In recognition of his continued devotion and service to Masonry, he was, on October 23, 1959, coronetted Sovereign Grand Inspector General, Honorary, or 33°, by the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Southern Jurisdiction.

Our Grand Master has also taken a great interest in the Shrine, being initiated into that Mystic Circle on May 22, 1941, Sudan Temple of New Bern. In 1956 he was appointed by Illustrious Brother Clarence H. Parker, Potentate of Sudan Temple, and beloved citizen of the metropolis of Belcross, as Outer Guard. He has advanced each year and now holds the position of First Ceremonial Master. This means, of course, that in about four or five years we may expect to see him occupying the honored position of Potentate of Sudan Temple. It is worthy of note also that he is the proud possessor of a permanent Contributing Membership in the Shrine's Crippled Children's Hospital.

There are many other orders and clubs in which our Grand Master holds membership for he has always yielded to his innate desire to be among friends and to associate with them.



There are also many other achievements that might be listed, but no doubt his greatest achievement, and the source of his greatest pride and inward happiness, was in the selection of his life's companion, the former Evelyn Chadwick, of Beaufort, North Carolina, a young lady of charm with a keen and discerning mind, to say nothing of her intense and sympathetic interest in her husband's Masonic activities. No greater asset does he possess.

And, incidentally, he is a Methodist.

## PAST GRAND MASTERS

### A List Of The Past Grand Masters Of The Grand Lodge Of North Carolina From 1787 To 1959, Inclusive And Dates When Elected

*Samuel Johnston.....	1787	*B. S. Royster.....	1900, '01
*Richard Caswell.....	1788	*H. I. Clark.....	1902, '03
*Samuel Johnston.....	1789, '90, '91	*W. S. Liddell.....	1904, '05
*Wm. R. Davie, 1792, '93, '94, '95, '96, '97, '98		*Francis D. Winston.....	1906, '07
*William Polk.....	1799, 1800, '01	*Samuel M. Gattis.....	1908, '09
*John L. Taylor.....	1802, '03, '04	*Richard N. Hackett.....	1910, '11
*John Hall.....	1805, '06, '07	*W. B. McKoy.....	1912
*Benjamin Smith.....	1808, '09, '10	*F. M. Winchester.....	1913
*Robert Williams.....	1811, '12, '13	*John T. Alderman.....	1914
*John L. Taylor.....	1814, '15, '16	*F. P. Hobgood, Jr.....	1915
*Calvin Jones.....	1817, '18, '19	*A. B. Andrews, Jr.....	1916
*John A. Cameron.....	1820, '21	*Claude L. Pridgen.....	1917
*James Strudwick Smith.....	1822	*George S. Norfleet.....	1918
*Robert Strange.....	1823, '24	*Henry A. Grady.....	1919
*H. G. Burton.....	1825, '26	*James C. Braswell.....	1920
*L. D. Wilson.....	1827, '28, '29	*J. Bailey Owen.....	1921
*R. D. Spaight, Jr.....	1830, '31	*James H. Webb.....	1922
*S. J. Baker.....	1832	*Herbert McN. Poteat.....	1923
*S. F. Patterson.....	1833, '34	*James LeG. Everett.....	1924
*L. H. Marsteller.....	1835, '36	*Leon Cash.....	1925
*D. W. Stone.....	1837, '38, '39	*John E. Cameron.....	1926
*S. J. Baker.....	1840	*John H. Anderson.....	1927
*D. L. Crenshaw.....	1841	*Raymond C. Dunn.....	1928
*J. H. Wheeler.....	1842, '43	*John J. Phoenix.....	1929
*P. W. Fanning.....	1844, '45, '46	*E. W. Timberlake, Jr.....	1930
*W. F. Collins.....	1847, '48, '49	J. W. Winborne.....	1931
*A. T. Jerkins.....	1850, '51, '52	*H. C. Alexander.....	1932
*Clement H. Jordan.....	1853, '54	†P. T. Wilson.....	1933
*P. A. Holt.....	1855, '56	*R. F. Ebbs.....	1934
*Alfred Martin.....	1857, '58	Charles B. Newcomb.....	1935
*Lewis S. Williams.....	1859, '60	J. Giles Hudson.....	1936
*W. G. Hill.....	1861	Watson N. Sherrod.....	1937
*E. F. Watson.....	1862, '63	*Harry T. Patterson.....	1938
*John McCormick.....	1864	†J. Edward Allen.....	1939
*E. G. Reade.....	1865, '66	Thomas J. Harkins.....	1940
*R. W. Best.....	1867	Charles P. Eldridge.....	1941
*Robert B. Vance.....	1868, '69	James E. Shipman.....	1942
*Charles C. Clark.....	1870, '71	*James W. Payne.....	1943
*John Nichols.....	1872, '73	*Julius C. Hobbs.....	1944
*George W. Blount.....	1874, '75	*Clyde H. Jarrett.....	1945
*Horace H. Munson.....	1876, '77	William J. Bundy.....	1946
*William R. Cox.....	1878, '79	Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.....	1947
*Henry F. Grainger.....	1880, '81	Maxwell E. Hoffman.....	1948
*Robert Bingham.....	1882, '83, '84	*Wilkins P. Horton.....	1949
*Fabius H. Busbee.....	1885, '86	Wallace E. Caldwell.....	1950
*C. H. Robinson.....	1887, '88	Herbert M. Foy.....	1951
*Samuel H. Smith.....	1889, '90	William H. White.....	1952
*Hezekiah A. Gudger.....	1891, '92	Edwin T. Howard.....	1953
*John W. Cotten.....	1893, '94	Robert L. Pugh.....	1954
*Francis M. Moye.....	1895, '96	Charles H. Pugh.....	1955
*Walter E. Moore.....	1897, '98	John C. Vance.....	1956
*Richard J. Noble.....	1899	Charles A. Harris.....	1957
		James G. Johnston.....	1958
		W. Eli Hand.....	1959

\* Deceased.

† Nonaffiliated.



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# OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF A. F. & A. M. OF NORTH CAROLINA

To the Annual Communication of 1961

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M. W. Watson N. Sherrod*	----- (447)	1962	----- Enfield
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3	Lloyd B. Davenport†	(678) Columbia, Box 274
4	G. Raymond Leggett, Sr.†, C.L.	( 59) Plymouth, Box 427
5	W. Herman Hardeet, C.L.	(284) Greenville, Box 398
6	Frank J. Veacht†	(132) Snow Hill, Box 334
7	Edward P. Blair†	(433) Vanceboro, c/o Vanceboro Dist. Schools
8	Ira J. Graves†	(564) Richlands, Box 116
9	James Miller†	(658) Beulaville, Box 296
10	Louis W. Shriert†	( 1) Wilmington, Box 295
11	Julian F. Wilson†	(596) Bolton, Box 255
12	David T. Lambeth, Jr.†	(114) Lumberton, Box 512
13	Gilbert M. Honeycutt†, C.L.	(679) Fayetteville, 208 Hull Road
14	Newton C. Leet†	(125) Newton Grove, Route 2
15	W. Chester Wilkins†	(617) Pine Level, Box 335
16	Kedar D. Pyatt, Sr.†, C.L.	(112) Goldsboro, 1503 Hawthorne Street
17	S. Earl Griffith†	(117) Wilson, Box 247
18	Robert E. Sheffield†	( 58) Tarboro, Box 204
19	Walter W. Wheeler†	(524) Conway, Box 314
20	Earnest E. Odom†, C.L.	(519) Gaston, Box 244 (Northampton County)
21	John T. Sawyer†	(123) Franklinton, 115 N. Cheatham Street
22	John V. Clifton†	(683) Raleigh, Route 5, Box 234
23	Robert N. Bass, Jr.†	( 97) Raleigh, Box 9421
24	Ivan C. Mims†	(115) Holly Springs, Box 248
25	A. Vance Hulbert†, C.L.	(151) Sanford, 616 North Endor Street
26	A. Hinton McPhaul†	(306) Raeford, Box 484
27	Barrington T. Hill†	( 64) Wadesboro, Box 414
28	Nathaniel C. Deant†, C.L.	(150) Norwood, Box 351
29	John S. Hudson†	(699) Asheboro, Box 528
30	William G. Crutchfield†, C.L.	(272) Haw River, Box 151
31	John C. Jester†	(210) Durham, 1824 Jester Road
32	M. Garland Talton, Jr.†, C.L.	(122) Oxford, 715 Baker Street
33	Guy M. McWhorter†	(384) Reidsville, 401 Wentworth Street
34	William S. Gallimore, Jr.†	(656) Greensboro, 4412 Cornell Avenue
35	A. Edward Fey†	(685) Winston-Salem, 338 Miller Street
36	Woodree F. Haywood†	(68.) High Point, Box 1288
37	H. Clifford Beavert†	( 59) Salisbury, 317 South Lee Street
38	William L. Mills, Jr.†	( 32) Concord, Box 986
39	Arthur G. Griffin, Sr.†	(176) Davidson, Box 237
40	Frederick H. Trethewey†	(700) Charlotte (9), 3314 Highview Road
41	W. Reid Howet†	(462) Cramerton, 225 Tenth Street
42	C. Boyd Burrell†	(668) Gastonia, 305 West Dixon Avenue
43	Robert P. Dudley†	(202) Shelby, Box 1149
44	Loy R. Bost, Sr.†	(592) Maiden, Box 275
45	Royal P. Woolen†, C.L.	(571) Union Grove
46	Grady M. Mackiet†	(162) Yadkinville, Box 127
47	Robert S. Burrust†	(390) Rockford
48	James M. Joinest†, C.L.	(573) Wilbar
49	Samuel C. Evans†	(423) Sparta, Box 157
50	F. Howard Hoylet†, C.L.	(670) Drexel, Box 484
51	Ballard E. Burleson†, C.L.	(598) Elk Park, Box 356
52	Ernest J. House†	(237) Marion, Box 269
53	Everett A. Robinson†	(397) Mars Hill, Route 2
54	F. Gudger Cabet†, C.L.	(491) Candler, Route 3
55	William A. Burgess†	(719) Columbus, Box 51
56	E. Paul Martin†	(259) Waynesville, Box 154
57	B. C. Byrd†, C.L.	(427) Bryson City, Box 503
58	Burl L. Orr†	(672) Fontana Dam, Box 1175

† Past Master

# DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS—1960-61

1	Willie P. Goodwin†, C.L.	( 7) Edenton, 214 East Eden Street
2	William P. Harrell, C.L.	(M-171) Colerain, P. O. Box 114
3	Richard H. Lucas†, C.L.	( 59) Plymouth, P. O. Box 336
4	Wilmer C. Chesson†, C.L.	( 59) Plymouth, 202 Brinkley Avenue
5	Leonard M. Thorne†, C.L.	(517) Farmville, 405 East Pine Street
6	Henry B. Johnson†, C.L.	( 81) Trenton, Route No. 1
7	William L. Adams†, C.L.	(568) New Bern, Route 4, Box 67
8	Benjamin R. Allford, C.L.	(M-405) Morehead City, P. O. Box 32
9	Arihur Apple†, C.L.	(595) Wallace, P. O. Box 148
10	Marion T. Ross†, C.L.	( 1) Wilmington, P. O. Box 1044
11	Coolidge Wright†, C.L.	(563) Clarendon, Route No. 1, Box 242
12	Thomas W. White, C.L.	(114) Lumberton, 1007 Riverside Drive
13	Robert A. Carter†, C.L.	(667) Fayetteville, 504 Tokay Drive
14	James L. Herrin†, C.L.	( 98) Clinton, Route No. 1
15	James F. B. Holif†, C.L.	(617) Princeton, Route No. 2
16	James A. Harrist, C.L.	(634) Goldsboro, 410 South William Street
17	T. Bruce Boyette†, C.L.	(712) Wilson, 1228 South Tarboro Street
18	John C. Davidson†, C.L.	(230) Rocky Mount, 343 South Grace Street
19	Earnest E. Odom†, C.L.	(519) Gaston, P.O. Box 244 (Northampton Co.)
20	Jesse W. Harrist, C.L.	(447) Enfield, P.O. Box 755
21	Richard H. Hester, Sr., C.L.	(630) Norlina, P.O. Box 282
22	Jack S. Hatley†, C.L.	(565) Wendell, P. O. Box 6
23	Dallas Holoman, Jr.†, C.L.	( 40) Raleigh, 2717 East Rothgeb Drive
24	Henry T. Caudle, C.L.	(218) Raleigh, 510 Frank Street
25	James N. McFarland†, C.L.	(172) Broadway, Route No. 1
26	Edgar F. Dunn†, C.L.	(550) Aberdeen, P. O. Box 694
27	William E. Kerr, C.L.	(676) Charlotte (3), 2112 Fernwood Drive
28	DeWitt T. Scarboro, Jr.†, C.L.	(127) Mount Gilead, P. O. Box 303
29	Keith G. Hodgins†, C.L.	(699) Asheboro, 721 Worth Street
30	Harvey T. Hogan†, C.L.	(492) Graham, 439 North Main Street
31	Lloyd Avery Allison†, C.L.	(687) Durham, 1811 Cheek Road
32	L. E. Tuten, C.L.	(122) Henderson, P. O. Box 248
33	Ralph H. Seigler†, C.L.	(384) Reidsville, Woodland Drive, Route No. 2
34	Robert C. Seabolt†, C.L.	( 76) Greensboro, 1006 Lexington Avenue
35	Ernest L. Smith, C.L.	(289) Winston-Salem, 2329 Walker Avenue
36	Edward G. Updegrove†, C.L.	(344) High Point, 608 Lindsay Street
37	Robert H. Harkey†, C.L.	(543) East Spencer, P. O. Box 303
38	John E. Moore†, C.L.	(626) Kannapolis, 118 York Avenue
39	Henry H. Plummer†, C.L.	(205) Charlotte (6), 626 Norris Avenue
40	Jack B. Russell†, C.L.	(702) Charlotte (6), 1500 East Boulevard
41	Earl A. Helms†, C.L.	(627) Belmont, 633 Secrest Street
42	Marshall Dilling, Jr., C.L.	(369) Gastonia, P. O. Box 506
43	Everett W. McNeilly†, C.L.	(579) Casar, General Delivery
44	Elwyn D. Bowman†, C.L.	(343) Hickory, Route 3, Box 255
45	Joseph G. Miller†, C.L.	(690) Statesville, 214 Webb Street
46	Percy A. Crater†, C.L.	(434) Winston-Salem, Route No. 8
47	Evin F. Moore, C.L.	(M-691) Mount Airy, 717 Haymore Street
48	James E. Spicer, C.L.	(573) Millers Creek, Route No. 1
49	Franklin W. Royall†, C.L.	(423) Glade Valley (Allegheny County)
50	William R. Lockhart, C.L.	(M-670) Drexel, Valdese Avenue
51	Charles A. Ramsey†, C.L.	(357) Bakersville, P. O. Box 22
52	William R. McDaniel†, C.L.	(401) Old Fort, Route 1, Box 83
53	Raymond H. Garrison†, C.L.	(170) Weaverville, Route 3, Box 205
54	Alfred O. Goins†, C.L.	(650) West Asheville, 102 Dorchester Avenue
55	Donald L. Lyle, C.L.	(673) Spindale, 1003 Stonecutter Street
56	Bert Cagle†, C.L.	(472) Canton, Route No. 2
57	John B. Ray†, C.L.	(145) Franklin, 2 Georgia Road
58	Henry F. Trueitt, C.L.	(426) Culberson, Route No. 2

† Past Master

**EMERGENT COMMUNICATION**

An Emergent Communication of The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Masonic Temple, located at 123 Mulberry Street in the City of Goldsboro, North Carolina, on Saturday, August 15, 1959, at 3:00 p.m., with the following present:

**GRAND LODGE OFFICERS**

M. W. William Eli Hand, P.M. (1)	-----	<i>Grand Master</i>
R. W. Harvey W. Smith, P.M. (109)	-----	<i>Deputy Grand Master</i>
M. W. Edwin T. Howard, P.G.M. (344)	----- as	<i>Senior Grand Warden</i>
R. W. James W. Brewer, P.M. (708)	-----	<i>Junior Grand Warden</i>
M. W. Charles B. Newcomb,		
P.G.M., P.G.S. (1)	----- as	<i>Grand Treasurer</i>
M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113)	-----	<i>Grand Secretary</i>
M. W. Wm. J. Bundy, P.G.M. (284)	----- as	<i>Senior Grand Deacon</i>
W. John Edward Rooker, Jr., P.M. (10)	--	<i>Junior Grand Deacon</i>
W. Armon E. Baggett, P.M. (1)	----- as	<i>Grand Marshal</i>
W. Harrison Kauffman, P.M. (40)	----- as	<i>Grand Steward</i>
W. Samuel A. Hennis, Jr., P.M. (322)	--	<i>Grand Steward</i>
W. Fred F. Harding, P.M. (500)	-----	<i>Grand Tyler</i>
W. Clyde G. McCarver (104)	-----	<i>Grand Chaplain</i>

**PAST GRAND MASTERS**

M. W. William J. Bundy, P.G.M. (284)
M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113)
M. W. Edwin T. Howard, P.G.M. (344)
M. W. Charles B. Newcomb, P.G.M. (1)
M. W. Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M. (568)
M. W. Watson N. Sherrod, P.G.M. (447)

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. William Eli Hand, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that this Emergent Communication was called for the purpose of burying with Masonic Honors the remains of our deceased brother, Right Worshipful Lester Haywood Gillikin, Senior Grand Warden, who died on Thursday morning, August 13, 1959, in New Bern.

The Grand Master then conducted the usual service in the Lodge Hall, and the biography of R. W. Brother Lester Haywood Gillikin was read by M. W. Brother Charles A. Harris, Grand Secretary.

The Grand Secretary read telegrams, letters and transcripts of telephone calls from several brethren who were unable to be present, all of them lamenting the passing of our distinguished brother and conveying expressions of sympathy to the family and to the Grand Lodge in the great loss sustained.

The following brethren, all of them Past Masters of Wayne Lodge No. 112, of Goldsboro, were selected to serve as pallbearers:

Donald C. Rouse, Sr., Kedar D. Pyatt, Ronald C. Otwell,  
George R. Newsome, Berl M. Kahn and Leon B. Jackson.

The Bearer of the Great Lights was Brother Joseph R. Jackson, Master of Wayne Lodge No. 112.

W. . Brother Armon B. Baggett, Grand Marshal, then formed the procession which proceeded to the Saint Paul Methodist Church in Goldsboro where the funeral was conducted.

At the conclusion of the service at the Church, the remains were conveyed to the Willowdale Cemetery in Goldsboro, where they were interred with Masonic Honors, the burial service having been conducted by M. . W. . Brother Robert L. Pugh, Past Grand Master.

The Grand Lodge then returned to the Lodge Hall in the Masonic Temple in Goldsboro. The minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM by the Grand Master.

WILLIAM ELI HAND, *Grand Master*.

Attest: CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Grand Secretary*.

BIOGRAPHY: LESTER HAYWOOD GILLIKIN, born August 23, 1911. Son of Uriah Melvin Gillikin and Mary Wrenn Gillikin. Initiated October 5, 1932; Passed November 2, 1932; and Raised November 7, 1932, in Wayne Lodge No. 112, A. F. & A. M., of Goldsboro. Life member of Wayne Lodge. Honorary Member of Saint John's No. 3, New Bern; Hiram No. 98, Clinton; Orr No. 104, Washington; Mill Creek No. 125, Newton Grove; Harmony No. 340, Pikeville; Goldsboro No. 634, Goldsboro.

to present **EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION** The following  
 An Emergency Communication of The Grand Lodge of  
 Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was  
 held in the Hall of Thomas M. Holt Lodge No. 492, located  
 over Wrike Drug Company in the City of Graham, North  
 Carolina, on Saturday, September 5, 1959 at 2:00 P. M.,  
 with the following present:

**GRAND LODGE OFFICERS**  
 W. Brother Andrew T. Barrett, Grand Marshal, then  
 formed the procession which proceeded to the site of the  
 M. W. Charles A. Harris, Grand Master  
 R. W. William G. Crutchfield, Deputy Grand Master  
 P. M. C. L. (273) as Deputy Grand Master  
 R. W. Millis V. Lemons, (M. 492) as Senior Grand Warden  
 R. W. Robert P. Bennett, (M. 492) as Junior Grand Warden  
 M. W. Herbert M. Harris, (M. 492) as Grand Treasurer  
 R. W. Charles A. Harris, (M. 492) as Grand Secretary  
 W. Frank E. Copeland, (M. 492) as Senior Grand Deacon  
 W. John Edward Rooker, Jr., P. M. (10) Junior Grand Deacon  
 W. W. Edward Burrier, P. M. (31) Grand Marshal  
 W. Willie E. Smith, (M. 492) as Grand Steward  
 W. W. H. Harris, (M. 492) as Grand Steward  
 W. Fred F. Harding, P. M. (500) as Grand Teller  
 W. A. D. Leon Gray, P. M. (122) as Grand Chaplain  
 W. William R. Price, P. M., C. L. (261) Grand Lecturer  
 W. William S. Barker, Jr., (M. 492) as Grand Secretary

**PAST GRAND MASTERS**  
 M. W. Herbert M. Harris, P. M. Grand Treasurer (322)  
 M. W. Charles A. Harris, P. M. Grand Secretary (108)  
 The Grand Lodge was opened in FORM by M. W. Charles A. Harris, P. G. M. who announced that this  
 Emergency Communication was called for the purpose of  
 laying the cornerstone of the new Masonic Temple of  
 Thomas M. Holt Lodge No. 492, A. F. & A. M.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the site of the new  
 Masonic Temple of Thomas M. Holt Lodge No. 492, A. F.  
 & A. M., located on Johnson Street in Graham, North Caro-  
 lina, for the ceremony.

W. Brother Michael M. Isley (492) represented the  
 building authorities, and also acted as Principal Architect,  
 in the ceremony; W. Brother Edward Bertalan (492)  
 carried the Three Great Lights; and W. Brother Joseph  
 M. James carried the Book of Constitutions.

The acting Grand Master delivered appropriate remarks  
 to the assemblage as to the purpose of the occasion, and  
 introduced the Mayor of Graham, the Honorable Myron A.



Rhyme, who had read the minutes of the meeting; following which the cornerstone was laid in accordance with usual Masonic custom.

The following is a list of the corners of the box placed within the cornerstone, and to suggest and not within the box, as follows:

By-Laws and History, 1898-1900  
Thomas M. Holt Lodge No. 492.

List of present Officers, Past Masters and members of the lodge.

Lodge Minutes, Charles F. Balthasar, 1898-1900.

By-Laws, 1898-1900.

History of the Lodge, 1898-1900.

Minutes of the Lodge, 1898-1900.

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Attest: CHARLES A. CATHERINE, Grand Secretary.

**EMERGENT COMMUNICATION**

An Emergent Communication of The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held on the Ground Floor of the York Rite Memorial Chapel on the campus of the Oxford Orphanage in Oxford, North Carolina, on Friday, October 2, 1959, at 2:00 P. M., with the following present:

**GRAND LODGE OFFICERS**

M. W. William Eli Hand, P.M. (1)	-----	<i>Grand Master</i>
R. W. Harvey W. Smith, P.M. (109)	-----	<i>Deputy Grand Master</i>
M. W. Charles H. Pugh, P.G.M. (369)	-----	<i>as Senior Grand Warden</i>
R. W. James W. Brewer, P.M. (708)	-----	<i>Junior Grand Warden</i>
M. W. William H. White, P.G.M. (151)	-----	<i>as Grand Treasurer</i>
M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113)	----	<i>Grand Secretary</i>
W. W. Reid Howe, P.M. (462)	-----	<i>as Senior Grand Deacon</i>
W. J. Edward Rooker, Jr., P.M. (10)	---	<i>Junior Grand Deacon</i>
W. W. Edward Burrier, P.M. (31)	-----	<i>Grand Marshal</i>
W. Alfred A. Kafer, Jr., P.M. (S-3)	-----	<i>as Grand Steward</i>
W. Samuel A. Hennis, Jr., P.M. (322)	---	<i>Grand Steward</i>
W. Fred F. Harding, P.M. (500)	-----	<i>Grand Tyler</i>
M. W. Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M. (568)	-----	<i>as Grand Chaplain</i>
M. W. Charles H. Pugh, P.G.M. (369)	-----	<i>Grand Historian</i>

**PAST GRAND MASTERS**

M. W. William J. Bundy, P.G.M. (284)
M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113)
M. W. Charles H. Pugh, P.G.M. (369)
M. W. Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M. (568)
M. W. William H. White, P.G.M. (151)

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. William Eli Hand, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to lay the cornerstone of the new Dining Room-Kitchen Building on the campus of the Oxford Orphanage.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the site of the new Dining Room-Kitchen Building, now under construction, located just east of the Administration Building of the Oxford Orphanage, for the ceremony. W. Brother A. D. Leon Gray, P. M. (122), acted as Principal Architect in the ceremony; M. W. Brother William J. Bundy, P. G. M. (284) represented the building authorities; W. Brother C. Boyd Burrell, P. M. (668), carried the Book of Constitutions; and W. Brother S. Bruce Hildebrand, P. M. (237), carried the Three Great Lights.

The following is a list of the contents of the box deposited in the cornerstone:

- 1—Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina, 1959.
- 2—Proceedings of the Grand R. A. Chapter of North Carolina, 1959.
- 3—Proceedings of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters, North Carolina, 1958.
- 4—Proceedings of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of North Carolina, 1959.
- 5—Eighty-Sixth Annual Report of the Board of Directors and Superintendent of the Oxford Orphanage, Oxford, North Carolina, to the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina, for the year ending December 31, 1958.
- 6—Oxford Orphanage Committee Brochure, 1958.
- 7—Oxford Orphanage Folder, 1957.
- 8—Oxford Orphanage Folder, 1959.
- 9—North Carolina Masonic Directory, 1959-1960.
- 10—Dedication Brochure of Executive Office Building, Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina, April 16, 1958, Raleigh, North Carolina.
- 11—The Tar Heel Star News, Volume 23, No. 2, October, 1959.
- 12—Orphans' Friend and Masonic Journal, Volume LXXIII, No. 9, May 1, 1959; No. 10, May 15, 1959; No. 11, June 1, 1959; No. 12, June 15, 1959; No. 13, July 1, 1959; No. 14, July 15, 1959; No. 15, August 1, 1959; No. 16, August 15, 1959; No. 17, September 1, 1959; No. 18, September 15, 1959.
- 13—The Story of St. John's College and Oxford Orphanage, by Creasy K. Proctor.
- 14—Dedication Ceremony of the Cup of Masonic Good Will and the Book of Masonic Good Will of the Greensboro Masonic Museum.
- 15—Freemasonry's Part of the City of Greensboro Sesquicentennial Observance.
- 16—Greensboro's York Rite Bodies.
- 17—Resolutions, Rules and Regulations of the Board of Trustees of the Greensboro Masonic Museum and Library.
- 18—A Bookmark from Greensboro Lodge No. 76.
- 19—Post Card, picture of Masonic Temple, Greensboro.
- 20—Post Card, picture Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Greensboro.
- 21—Card of Earley W. Bridges, 33rd degree, Curator, Masonic Museum and Library, Greensboro.
- 22—Two Wooden Nickels of the Greensboro Masonic Museum 25th Anniversary.
- 23—Two Wooden Nickels, 137th Anniversary Symbolic Free Masonry, Greensboro.
- 24—Wooden Nickels, Greensboro Sesquicentennial, 1st issue, 2nd issue, 3rd issue, 4th issue.
- 25—Masonic Coin, Greensboro Lodge No. 76.
- 26—Life at Oxford Orphanage by Nettie Nichols Bemis.

The cornerstone having been laid in accordance with usual Masonic custom, the Grand Lodge returned to the York Rite Memorial Chapel.

# YORK RITE MEMORIAL CHARTER

MASSONIC CHARTER, THE GRAND LODGE RETURNED TO THE

THE CORNERSTONE PLACING BEEN Laid IN ACCORDANCE WITH

38—THE ST OXFORD OXFORDSHIRE BY THE MICHIGAN BOWLING

32—MASSONIC CHARTER GREENSBORO LODGE NO. 18

31st ISSUE, 4TH ISSUE

34—WOODEN MICHIGAN GREENSBORO GREENSBORO, 1ST ISSUE, 2ND ISSUE, GREENSBORO

33—TWO WOODEN MICHIGAN, 13TH ANNIVERSARY SYMPOSIUM FREE MASONRY, ANNIVERSARY

35—TWO WOODEN MICHIGAN OF THE GREENSBORO MASSONIC MUSEUM 20TH ANNUAL AND 13TH, GREENSBORO

37—CHARTER OF EMBLEM M. BOWLING, 33RD DEGREE, CHARTER, MASSONIC M-

30—LOST CHARTER, BOWLING MASSONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME, GREENSBORO

18—LOST CHARTER, BOWLING OF MASSONIC TEMPLE, GREENSBORO

12—A BOOKMARK FROM GREENSBORO LODGE NO. 18

THE GREENSBORO MASSONIC MUSEUM AND 13TH

11—REASONING, RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF

16—GREENSBORO, A YORK RITE BOWLING

ORIGINALLY

12—GREENSBORO, 1ST OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO GREENSBORO, 1ST

BOOK OF MASSONIC GOOD WILL OF THE GREENSBORO MASSONIC MUSEUM

14—DEDICATION CEREMONY OF THE CLUB OF MASSONIC GOOD WILL AND THE K. BOWLING

13—THE STORY OF ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE AND OXFORD OXFORDSHIRE, BY GREENSBORO

1928: NO. 18: SEPTEMBER 12, 1928

AUGUST 1, 1928: NO. 16: AUGUST 12, 1928: NO. 11: SEPTEMBER 1,

JUNE 12, 1928: NO. 13: JULY 1, 1928: NO. 14: JULY 12, 1928: NO. 12,

MAY 1, 1928: NO. 10: MAY 12, 1928: NO. 11: JUNE 1, 1928: NO. 13,

15—OXFORDSHIRE, BOWLING AND MASSONIC BOWLING, LOUISIANA XXXIII, NO. 8,

11—THE LAY HERB STAR NEWS, LOUISIANA 23, NO. 5, OCTOBER, 1928

12, 1928, BOWLING, NORTH CAROLINA

OF ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF NORTH CAROLINA, APRIL

10—DEDICATION BROCHURE OF EXECUTIVE OFFICE BOWLING, GRAND LODGE

8—NORTH CAROLINA MASSONIC DIRECTOR, 1928-1929

8—OXFORD OXFORDSHIRE BOWLING, 1928

1—OXFORD OXFORDSHIRE BOWLING, 1921

6—OXFORD OXFORDSHIRE COMMITTEE BROCHURE, 1928

CAROLINA, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1928

THE GRAND LODGE OF ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF NORTH

CAROLINA, OF THE OXFORD OXFORDSHIRE, OXFORD, NORTH CAROLINA, TO

2—EIGHTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND SUB-

THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, 1928

4—PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF

NORTH CAROLINA, 1928

3—PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF

MASSONIC CHARTER, GREENSBORO, 1ST ISSUE, 2ND ISSUE, GREENSBORO

5—MASSONIC CHARTER, GREENSBORO, 1ST ISSUE, 2ND ISSUE, GREENSBORO

MASSONIC CHARTER, GREENSBORO, 1ST ISSUE, 2ND ISSUE, GREENSBORO

1—PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED

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The ceremony having been completed, the Grand Master delivered the oration of the occasion, after which those who were not Master Masons retired, and Labor was resumed.

At the request of the Grand Master, W. . Brother Henry Huntsinger recognized the following brethren, all of whom responded briefly:

W. . Brother W. Edward Burrier, Grand Marshal; W. . Brother Theodore E. Reid, District Deputy Grand Master of the 55th Masonic District; W. . Brother Paul Smith, P.M., Secretary of Horse Creek Lodge, U.D.; W. . Brother Ernest H. Gibbs, P.M., Master of Horse Creek Lodge, U.D.; W. . Brother William C. Bangs, Master of Dunn's Rock Lodge No. 267; W. . Brother R. D. Taylor, Master of Saluda Lodge No. 482; W. . Brother Jack Davis, P.M. (387); Brother John McGuinn, Worthy Patron; and Mrs. Harriet Martin, Worthy Matron, Skyuka Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and all of the present Officers and charter members of Jeff L. Nelson Lodge No. 605.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in FORM.

CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Acting as Grand Master*

Attest: DEMUS E. CHAPMAN, *Acting as Grand Secretary*



**EMERGENT COMMUNICATION**

An Emergent Communication of The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Masonic Temple located on Chaney Avenue in Jacksonville, North Carolina, on Saturday, November 14, 1959, at 2:30 p.m., with the following present:

**GRAND LODGE OFFICERS**

M. W. William Eli Hand, P.M. (1)	Grand Master
R. W. Harvey W. Smith, P.M. (109)	Deputy Grand Master
R. W. Winston S. C. Dobson (SW-680)	as Senior Grand Warden
R. W. James W. Brewer, P.M. (708)	Junior Grand Warden
R. W. Peyton R. Mitchell, Jr. (M-83)	as Grand Treasurer
M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113)	Grand Secretary
W. Benjamin F. Gillikin (568)	as Senior Grand Deacon
W. John Edward Rooker, Jr., P.M. (10)	Junior Grand Deacon
W. Alfred A. Kafer, Jr., P.M. (S-3)	as Grand Marshal
W. William F. Thomason (St.-680)	as Grand Steward
W. David W. Owens (St.-680)	as Grand Steward
W. Fred F. Harding, P.M. (500)	Grand Tyler
M. W. Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M. (568)	as Grand Chaplain
W. Lauren R. Sharpe (13)	Grand Orator
W. Tony R. Dedmond (S-680)	as Asst. Gr. Secretary
W. Charles R. Keel (S-83)	as Asst. Gr. Secretary

**PAST GRAND MASTERS**

M. W. Luther A. Smith, P.G.M. (Miss.),
Sovereign Grand Commander
M. W. Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M.
M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M.

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. William Eli Hand, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to lay the cornerstone of Semper Fidelis Lodge No. 680, A. F. & A. M.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the site of the new Masonic Temple of Semper Fidelis Lodge No. 680, now under construction, located on Henderson Drive in Jacksonville, for the ceremony.

W. Brother Cecil C. Morton, P.M. (680) acted as Principal Architect in the ceremony; W. Brother George E. Roberts, P.M. (680) represented the building authorities; W. Brother Tony R. Dedmond (680) carried the Book of Constitutions; and W. Brother John L. Zang, (Chap. 680) carried the Three Great Lights.

The Grand Master delivered appropriate remarks to the assemblage as to the purpose of the occasion, and the cor-



# EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina was held in the new Masonic Temple of Union Lodge No. 618, A. F. & A. M., located at Midland, North Carolina, on Thursday, December 3, 1959, at 7:30 P. M., with the following present:

## GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. Luther T. Hartsell, Jr., P. G. M. (32) as Grand Master  
 R. W. William L. Mills, Jr. (M-32) as Deputy Grand Master  
 R. W. Charles L. Polk, P. M. (618) as Senior Grand Warden  
 R. W. J. Frank Joyner (JW-618) as Junior Grand Warden  
 R. W. A. Bright Helms, P. M. (276) as Grand Treasurer  
 M. W. Charles A. Harris, P. G. M. (113) as Grand Secretary  
 W. J. B. Jordan (SW-618) as Senior Grand Deacon  
 W. Marcus C. Carriker (JD-618) as Junior Grand Deacon  
 W. Edwin W. Liverman, P. M. (32) as Grand Marshal  
 W. Claude L. Presson, P. M. (618) as Grand Steward  
 W. Buford Price, P. M. (618) as Grand Steward  
 W. W. Robert Furr, P. M. (618) as Grand Tyler  
 W. John C. Burris, P. M. (32) as Grand Chaplain  
 W. William K. Price, P. M. (261) as Grand Lecturer

## PAST GRAND MASTERS

M. W. Luther T. Hartsell, Jr., P. G. M. (32)  
 M. W. Charles A. Harris, P. G. M. (113).

The Grand Lodge was opened in FORM by M. W. Luther T. Hartsell, Jr., Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to dedicate the new Masonic Temple of Union Lodge No. 618, A. F. & A. M.

The Grand Master dispensed with labor, and several who were not Master Masons were admitted for the ceremony.

The ceremony of Dedication was then conducted in accordance with the usual Masonic Custom. W. Brother A. Turner Shinn, Master of Union Lodge No. 618, acted as Master in the Ceremony; W. Brother Joseph E. Jenkins, P. M. (618), acted as the Principal Architect; W. Brother Hal M. Polk, P. M. (618) was the Bearer of the Constitution; W. Brother Fred Lisk, P. M. (32), was the Bearer of the Taper; and W. Brother James McCachren, P. M., (32) was the Bearer of the Three Great Lights.

The Ceremony having been completed, the oration for the occasion was delivered by M. W. Brother Luther T. Hartsell, Jr., P. G. M.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

Those who were not Master Masons retired, and Labor was resumed.

W. Brother A. Turner Shinn, Master of Union Lodge No. 618, expressed the lodge's appreciation to the Grand Master and others present for their contributions to this occasion.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in FORM.

LUTHER T. HARTSELL, JR., P.G.M., *as Grand Master*

Attest: CHARLES A. HARRIS, P.G.M., *Grand Secretary*

**EMERGENT COMMUNICATION**

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the new Masonic Temple of Colerain Lodge No. 171, located at Colerain, North Carolina, on Friday, January 29, 1960, at 7:00 P. M., with the following present:

**GRAND LODGE OFFICERS**

M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113) ----- as *Grand Master*  
 R. W. Vernon J. Spivey, P.M. (90) ----- as *Deputy Grand Master*  
 R. W. Nelson B. Banks, P.M. (104) ----- as *Senior Grand Warden*  
 R. W. James W. Brewer, P.M. (708) ----- as *Junior Grand Warden*  
 R. W. Merton W. Britt, P.M. (171) ----- as *Grand Treasurer*  
 R. W. John C. Morton, P.M. (568) ----- as *Grand Secretary*  
     W. Walter C. Lackey, P.M. (17) ----- as *Senior Grand Deacon*  
     W. J. Ed. Rooker, Jr., P.M. (10) ----- as *Junior Grand Deacon*  
     W. Robert S. Holley, P.M. (171) ----- as *Grand Marshal*  
     W. Paul T. Worrell, P.M. (171) ----- as *Grand Steward*  
     W. Horace R. Perry, P.M. (171) ----- as *Grand Steward*  
     W. Thomas D. Holley, P.M. (171) ----- as *Grand Tyler*  
     W. A. DeLeon Gray, P.M. (122) ----- as *Grand Chaplain*  
     W. Uriah S. Hassell, P.M. (171) ----- as *Grand Historian*  
 R. W. James W. Brewer, J.G.W. (708) ----- as *Grand Orator*

**PAST GRAND MASTERS**

M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113)

The Grand Lodge was opened in FORM by M. W. Charles A. Harris, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to dedicate the new Masonic Temple of Colerain Lodge No. 171, A. F. & A. M.

The Grand Master dispensed with Labor, and several who were not Master Masons were admitted for the Ceremony.

Brother Robert S. Holley, District Deputy Grand Master of the 2nd District, welcomed the ladies, visitors and members; Brother Uriah S. Hassell, P. M., gave a brief history of Colerain Lodge No. 171; Brother Paul T. Worrell, P. M., read several verses from the Holy Bible; and Mrs. Hazel Fowler, who was accompanied by Mr. Conrad Plyler at the organ, rendered an appropriate solo.

The Ceremony of Dedication was then conducted in accordance with usual Masonic Custom. Brother William P. Harrell (M-171), acted as Master in the Ceremony; Brother Horace R. Perry, P. M. (171), acted as the Principal Architect; Brother Lewis E. Mizell, P. M. (171), was the Bearer of the Constitution; Brothr John L. Parker, P.M.

(171), was the Bearer of the Banner and the other Charles R. Brinkley, P. M. (171), was the Bearer of the Three Great Lights. The Ceremony having been completed the oration for the occasion was delivered by R. W. James W. Brewer, P. M. (708) Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

Following the benediction, Mrs. Fowler sang "The Lord's Prayer." Those who were not Master Masons, retired, and Labor was resumed.

Worshipful Brother William P. Harrell, Master of Colerain Lodge No. 171, expressed the Lodge's appreciation to the Grand Lodge Officers and other brethren for their contributions to the occasion.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in FORM.

CHARLES A. HARRIS, P. G. M., as Grand Master.  
Attest: JOHN C. MORTON, P. M., as Grand Secretary  
PAST GRAND MASTERS

M. W. Charles A. Harris, P. G. M. (113)

The Grand Lodge was opened in FORM by M. W. Charles A. Harris, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to dedicate the new Masonic Temple of Colerain Lodge No. 171, A. F. & A. M.

The Grand Master dispensed with Labor, and several who were not Master Masons were admitted for the Ceremony.

Brother Robert S. Holley, District Deputy Grand Master of the 2nd District, welcomed the ladies, visitors and members; Brother Uriah S. Hassell, P. M., gave a brief history of Colerain Lodge No. 171; Brother Paul T. Worrell, P. M., read several verses from the Holy Bible; and Mrs. Hazel Fowler, who was accompanied by Mr. Conrad Plyler at the organ, rendered an appropriate solo.

The Ceremony of Dedication was then conducted in accordance with usual Masonic Custom. Brother William P. Harrell (M-171), acted as Master in the Ceremony; Brother Horace R. Perry, P. M. (171), acted as the Principal Architect; Brother Lewis E. Mizell, P. M. (171), was the Bearer of the Constitution; Brother John L. Parker, P. M.

**EMERGENT COMMUNICATION**

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Masonic Temple, located in Hamlet, North Carolina, on Friday, March 18th, 1960, at 6:30 p.m., with the following present:

**GRAND LODGE OFFICERS**

M. W. Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M. (568)	as Grand Master
R. W. Harvey W. Smith, P.M. (169)	Deputy Grand Master
M. W. William J. Bundy, P.G.M. (284)	Senior Grand Warden
R. W. James W. Brewer, P.M. (708)	Junior Grand Warden
R. W. Rufus C. Ross, P.M. (532)	as Grand Treasurer
M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113)	Grand Secretary
W. H. Clyde Huff, Jr. (SD-532)	as Senior Grand Deacon
W. Gilbert L. Wynne (JD-532)	as Junior Grand Deacon
W. William T. Black, P.M. (532)	as Grand Marshal
W. John Sherrill Boggan (St-532)	as Grand Steward
W. Jake D. Nash (532)	as Grand Steward
W. Fred F. Harding, P.M. (500)	Grand Tyler
W. Allan G. Powers, P.M. (532)	as Grand Chaplain
M. W. Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M. (568)	as Grand Orator

**PAST GRAND MASTERS**

M. W. William J. Bundy, P.G.M. (284)
M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113)
M. W. Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M. (568)

The Grand Lodge was opened in FORM by M. W. Robert L. Pugh, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to dedicate the new Masonic Temple of Hamlet Lodge No. 532, A. F. & A. M.

The Ceremony of Dedication was then conducted in accordance with usual Masonic custom.

Brother John L. Maul, Master of Hamlet Lodge No. 532, acted as Master in the Ceremony; Brother Len W. Spencer, P. M., Secretary of Hamlet Lodge No. 532, acted as the Principal Architect; Brother James L. Peele, (P. M.-532), was the Bearer of the Constitution; Brother Shirley R. Boyette, P. M. (532), was the Bearer of the Taper; and Brother L. Devoy Lewis, P. M. (532), was the Bearer of the Three Great Lights.

The Ceremony having been completed the Grand Master recognized Worshipful Brother John L. Maul, Master of Hamlet Lodge No. 532, who expressed the Lodge's appreciation to the Grand Lodge Officers and other brethren present for their contributions to the occasion. He also an-



nounced that, as soon as this Emergent Communication was over, the brethren would repair to the dining room for dinner and for the oration, which was delivered by M. W. Robert L. Pugh, P. G. M.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in FORM.

ROBERT L. PUGH, P.G.M., *as Grand Master*

Attest: CHARLES A. HARRIS, P.G.M., *Grand Secretary*

**FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION**

The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina convened in its One Hundred Seventy-Third Annual Communication in the Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville and South Streets, Raleigh, North Carolina, on Tuesday, April 19, 1960, at 3:00 p.m., and was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. William Eli Hand, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, a constitutional number of lodges being represented.

Prayer was offered by W. Brother Clyde G. McCarver, Grand Chaplain.

**DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

The following distinguished guests were conducted by the Grand Marshal, presented by either the Past Grand Master or the Grand Marshal as indicated, welcomed by the Grand Master, accorded Grand Honors, and conducted to seats in the East:

M. E. Brother S. Bruce Hildebrand, Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of North Carolina; R. E. Brother Cabell B. Jones, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, of North Carolina; and R. E. Brother Charles C. Ricker, Grand Secretary-Recorder of the Grand York Rite Bodies of North Carolina, all presented by M. W. Brother Charles H. Pugh, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina.

M. W. Brothers J. Wallace Winborne (1931), Charles B. Newcomb (1935), J. Giles Hudson (1936), Watson N. Sherrod (1937), Charles P. Eldridge (1941), Jame E. Shipman (1942), William J. Bundy (1946), Luther T. Hartsell, Jr. (1947), Maxwell E. Hoffman (1948), Wallace E. Caldwell (1950), Herbert M. Foy (1951), William H. White (1952), Edwin T. Howard (1953), Robert L. Pugh (1954), Charles H. Pugh (1955), John C. Vance (1956), and Charles A. Harris (1957), Past Grand Masters of Masons in North Carolina, all presented by the Grand Marshal.

R. W. Brother Robert E. Deyoe, Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, by M. W. Brother J. Wallace Winborne, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina.

R. W. Brother Thomas H. Pope, Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina; M. W. Brother L. Wade Temple, Jr., Past Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina; and M. W. Brother Henry F. Collins, Past Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina, by M. W. Brother William H. White, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina.

M. W. Brother Archer B. Gay, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, and R. W. Brother John P. Stokes, Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, by M. W. Brother Luther T. Hartsell, Jr., Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina.

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M. W. Brother Theo J. Jena, Past Grand Master of Masons in Indiana, by M. W. Brother Maxwell E. Hoffman, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina.

R. W. Brother Jared Y. Sanders, Jr., Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, by M. W. Brother William J. Bundy, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina.

M. W. Brother Frederic B. Blackburn, Past Grand Master of Masons in the District of Columbia, by M. W. Brother J. Giles Hudson, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina.

M. W. Brother Eli James Smith, Grand Master of Masons in Mississippi, by M. W. Brother Robert L. Pugh, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina.

## GRAND LODGE OFFICERS PRESENT

M. W. W. Eli Hand†	( 1 )	Grand Master
R. W. Harvey W. Smith†	(109)	Deputy Grand Master
R. W. Gilbert M. Honeycutt†	(679)	As Senior Grand Warden
R. W. James W. Brewer†	(708)	Junior Grand Warden
M. W. Herbert M. Foy*	(322)	Grand Treasurer
M. W. Charles A. Harris*	(113)	Grand Secretary
W. Charles C. Ricker†	(118)	Senior Grand Deacon
W. C. Boyd Burrell†	(668)	As Junior Grand Deacon
W. W. Edward Burriert†, C.L.	( 31 )	Grand Marshal
W. G. Dudley Humphrey†, C.L.	( 1 )	Grand Steward
W. Sam A. Hennis, Jr.†	(322)	Grand Steward
W. Fred F. Harding†	(500)	Grand Tyler
W. Clyde G. McCarver	(104)	Grand Chaplain
M. W. Charles H. Pugh*	(369)	Grand Historian
W. William K. Price†, C.L.	(261)	Grand Lecturer
W. Lauren R. Sharpe	( 13 )	Grand Orator
M. W. J. Giles Hudson*	(576)	Judge Advocate

## PAST GRAND MASTERS PRESENT

William J. Bundy*	(284)	Dr. Charles H. Pugh*	(369)
Dr. Wallace E. Caldwell*	(408)	Robert L. Pugh*	(568)
Dr. Charles P. Eldridge*	(218)	Charles B. Newcomb*	( 1 )
Herbert M. Foy*	(322)	Watson N. Sherrod*	(447)
Charles A. Harris*	(113)	James E. Shipman*	(387)
Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.*	( 32 )	John C. Vance*	(118)
Dr. Maxwell E. Hoffman*	(118)	William H. White*	(151)
Edwin T. Howard*	(344)	J. Wallace Winborne*	(237)
J. Giles Hudson*	(576)		

## PAST GRAND SECRETARIES PRESENT

Charles B. Newcomb*	( 1 )	Wilbur L. McIvert†	(151)
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† Past Master

\* Past Grand Master

## BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES PRESENT

M. W. W. Eli Hand†	( 1)	<i>Grand Master, Chairman</i>
R. W. Harvey W. Smith†	(109)	<i>Deputy Grand Master</i>
R. W. James W. Brewer†	(708)	<i>Junior Grand Warden</i>
M. W. Herbert M. Foy*	(322)	<i>Grand Treasurer</i>
M. W. Charles A. Harris*	(113)	<i>Grand Secretary, Secretary</i>
M. W. Charles H. Pugh*	(369)	1960
M. W. William J. Bundy*	(284)	1961
M. W. Charles B. Newcomb*	( 1)	1961
M. W. Watson N. Sherrod*	(447)	1962
M. W. Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.*	( 32)	1962

## BOARD OF CUSTODIANS PRESENT

M. W. W. Eli Hand†	( 1)	<i>Grand Master</i> <i>ex-officio Chairman</i>
W. William K. Price†, C.L.	(261)	<i>Grand Lecturer</i>
M. W. James E. Shipman*	(387)	1960
W. Nathan P. Strause†, C.L.	(229)	1960, <i>Chairman</i>
W. W. Howard Hardy†, C.L.	(390)	1961
M. W. Charles B. Newcomb*	( 1)	1961, <i>Secretary</i>
W. Scott S. Fay†, C.L.	(650)	1962

## DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS PRESENT

2—Robert S. Holley†	(171)
4—G. Raymond Leggett, Sr.†, C.L.	( 59)
5—F. Luther Whitehurst†	(708)
6—Frank J. Veacht†	(132)
7—Edward P. Blair†	(433)
8—Earl M. Noet†, C.L.	(109)
9—Archie C. Holland†	( 13)
10—Armon E. Baggett†	( 1)
12—David T. Lambeth, Jr.†	(114)
13—Gilbert M. Honeycutt†, C.L.	(679)
14—Newton C. Lee†	(125)
15—W. Chester Wilkins†	(617)
16—Kedar D. Pyatt, Sr.†, C.L.	(112)
17—S. Earl Griffin†	(117)
18—Maurice J. Stokes†	(602)
19—Walter C. Lackey†	( 17)
20—Earnest E. Odom†, C.L.	(519)
23—Robert N. Bass, Jr.†	( 97)
24—Ivan C. Mims†	(115)
25—Edward L. Quillin†, C.L.	(151)
26—A. Hinton McPhaul†	(306)
28—Nathaniel C. Deant†, C.L.	(150)
29—John S. Hudson†	(699)
30—William G. Crutchfield†, C.L.	(272)
31—John C. Jester†	(210)
32—William B. Hicks†, C.L.	(113)
33—Guy M. McWhorter†	(384)
34—Russell P. Hale†, C.L.	( 76)
35—A. Edward Fey†	(685)
36—Woodroe F. Haywood†	(681)
37—H. Clifford Beaver†	( 99)
38—Edwin W. Livermant†, C.L.	( 32)
39—Arthur G. Griffin, Sr.†	(176)
40—Frederick H. Trethewey†	(700)
41—W. Reid Howe†	(462)
42—C. Boyd Burrell†	(662)
44—Loy R. Bost, Sr.†	(592)
46—Grady M. Mackie†	(162)
48—James M. Joines†, C.L.	(573)
49—Robert L. Pugh†	(423)
52—Ernest J. House†	(237)
53—Everett A. Robinson†	(397)
54—F. Gudger Cabet†, C.L.	(491)
56—E. Paul Martin†	(259)
57—J. Ward Long†	(145)

### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND LODGES IN THE UNITED STATES PRESENT

Arizona (F. & A.M.)	Clarence B. Shulenberger (500)
Colorado (A.F. & A.M.)	Watson N. Sherrod (447)
Connecticut (A.F. & A.M.)	William K. Price (261)
District of Columbia (F.A.A.M.)	W. Edward Burrier (31)
Florida (F. & A.M.)	Wilbur L. McIver (151)
Georgia (F. & A.M.)	Maxwell E. Hoffman (118)
Illinois (A.F. & A.M.)	Herbert M. Foy (322)
Kentucky (F. & A.M.)	W. Eli Hand (1)
Louisiana (F. & A.M.)	J. Wallace Winborne (237)
Maine (A.F. & A.M.)	Fred F. Harding (500)
Maryland (A.F. & A.M.)	William H. White (151)
Massachusetts (A.F. & A.M.)	Luther T. Hartsell, Jr. (32)
Michigan (A.F. & A.M.)	Robert L. Pugh (568)
Minnesota (F. & A.M.)	John C. Vance (118)
Missouri (A.F. & A.M.)	Emery B. Denny (668)
Montana (A.F. & A.M.)	Charles H. Pugh (369)
Nebraska (A.F. & A.M.)	Armon E. Baggett (1)
Nevada (F. & A.M.)	James E. Shipman (387)
New Hampshire (F. & A.M.)	Hackett C. Wilson (202)
New Jersey (F. & A.M.)	Leon Godown (32)
New Mexico (A.F. & A.M.)	Gordon L. Butler (529)
New York (F. & A.M.)	Dr. Wallace E. Caldwell (408)
Ohio (F. & A.M.)	J. Giles Hudson (576)
Oklahoma (A.F. & A.M.)	Earley W. Bridges (76)
South Dakota (A.F. & A.M.)	Moore D. Willoughby (117)
Tennessee (F. & A.M.)	Charles C. Ricker (118)
Texas (A.F. & A.M.)	Harvey W. Smith (109)
Utah (F. & A.M.)	William J. Bundy (284)
Vermont (F. & A.M.)	Charles T. McClenaghan (218)
Washington (F. & A.M.)	Hugh W. Prince (147)
West Virginia (A.F. & A.M.)	William L. Ramsey (8)

### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND LODGES PRESENT

#### CANADA:

Alberta (A.F. & A.M.)	Joseph G. Miller (690)
Canada (Ontario) (A.F. & A.M.)	Fred H. Trethewey (700)

#### BRITISH ISLES:

England (United Grand Lodge of)	Charles B. Newcomb (1)
Scotland (A.F. & A.M.)	Luther T. Hartsell, Jr. (32)

#### AUSTRALASIA:

New South Wales (A.F. & A.M.)	Berl M. Kahn (112)
South Australia (A.F. & A.M.)	Charles B. Newcomb (1)
Tasmania (A.F. & A.M.)	William H. White (151)
Victoria (A.F. & A.M.)	Harrison Kauffman (40)

#### CENTRAL AMERICA, MEXICO, And WEST INDIES:

##### Central America

Guatemala	J. Giles Hudson (576)
Panama (A.F. & A.M.)	Edward J. Pugh (423)

*Mexico*

Occidental Mexicana (Guadalajara)	
(A. F. & A.M.)	Charles A. Harris (113)
Unida Mexicana (Veracruz)	
(F. & A. M.)	Cecil W. Henderson (395)

*West Indies*

Cuba (A.F. & A.M.)	Edwin T. Howard (344)
Puerto Rico	Reuben Barnitz (118)

**SOUTH AMERICA:**

Argentina	Fred C. Kinzie (673)
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*Brazil*

Minas Gerais	Edgar H. McBane (542)
Para	Nathan P. Strause (229)
Piaui	Cabell B. Jones (687)
Sao Paulo	Tam L. Shumaker (407)

*Colombia*

Bogota	W. Reid Howe (462)
Paraguay	Harry W. Panton (418)
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Finland (F. & A.M.)	James O. Thornton (694)
Norway	Norwood P. Parker (98)
Sweden	Charles P. Eldridge (218)
Switzerland (Grand Lodge Alpina of)	Herbert M. Foy (322)

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Israel (Grand Lodge of the State)	
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- 1 St. John's (10)—Wilmington:  
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- 2 Royal White Hart (20)—Halifax:  
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burn, J. W.
- 3 St. John's (7)—New Bern:  
Albert T. Willis, Jr., M.; Leonard T. Barrington, S. W.; Curtis  
E. Sawyer, J. W.
- 4 St. John's (6)—Kinston:  
Marvin R. Jones, M.; W. Allen Knott, S. W.; Glenn W. Blackburn,  
Proxy for J. W.
- 5 Charity (2)—Windsor:  
Chester E. Williams, M.; John C. Baker, S. W.; Elbert W. Cowan,  
J. W.
- 7 Unanimity (1) Edenton:  
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- 8 Phoenix (13)—Fayetteville:  
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- 11 Caswell Brotherhood (30)—Yanceyville:  
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Olin D. Helms, J. W.
- 13 St. John's (9)—Kenansville:  
Archie D. Benson, M.; Leslie J. Bell, S. W.
- 17 American George (19)—Murfreesboro:  
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- 19 Eagle (30)—Hillsboro:  
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Smith, J. W.
- 27 Statesville (45)—Statesville:  
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Bell, Proxy for J. W.
- 31 Phalanx (40)—Charlotte:  
Thomas J. Mann, M.; Carle W. Mason, S. W.; John F. Cullin-  
ford, J. W.
- 32 Stokes (38)—Concord:  
George B. Wade, M.; James R. McCachern, S. W.; Roy Grimston  
Ludwig, J. W.
- 39 Davie (2)—Lewiston:  
Cecil A. Parker, M.; Floyd L. Lynch, Proxy for S. W.; Worley F.  
Minton, J. W.
- 40 Hiram (23)—Raleigh:  
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J. W.
- 45 Liberty (48)—Wilkesboro:  
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Proxy for J. W.
- 53 Hall (1)—Shawboro, Star Route:  
Jack T. Leary, M.; Ray Etheridge, Proxy for Wardens.
- 56 King Solomon (19)—Jackson:  
Theodore D. Kennedy, S. W.
- 58 Concord (18)—Tarboro:  
Elbert L. Ellrod, M.; J. Howard Brown, Proxy for S. W.; Rob-  
ert E. Sheffield, Proxy for J. W.
- 59 Perseverance (4)—Plymouth:  
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Lucas, Proxy for J. W.
- 64 Kilwinning (27)—Wadesboro  
Clyde D. Davidson, Jr., M.; James A. Treadway, Proxy for S. W.
- 75 Widow's Son (1)—Camden  
Charlie S. Bartlett, M.; Clarence H. Parker, Proxy for S. W.;  
William E. Meiggs, Proxy for J. W.
- 76 Greensboro (34)—Greensboro:  
Daniel T. Caldwell, M.; Earley W. Bridges, Proxy for S. W.;  
Larry A. Gill, J. W.
- 81 Zion (6)—Trenton:  
Woodrow W. Harriett, M.; Leslie L. Parker, S. W.; Marvin W.  
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- 83 LaFayette (8)—Jacksonville:  
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- 84 Fellowship (15)—Smithfield:  
Ben G. Hines, M.; Forest F. Johnson, S. W.; David A. Creech, J. W.
- 91 Western Star (52)—Rutherfordton:  
William D. Hawkins, Jr., J. W.
- 92 Joseph Warren (17)—Stantonsburg:  
Ralph P. Renzo, M.; Julian R. Etheridge, J. W.
- 95 Jerusalem (6)—Hookerton:  
John I. Whitfield, M.; Harry S. Taylor, S. W.
- 97 Millbrook (23)—Millbrook:  
Leon Elmo Layton, M.; Henry Lester Creech, S. W.; Angus W. Kelly, J. W.
- 98 Hiram (14)—Clinton:  
James A. Cain, M.; Raymond E. Thompson, Proxy for S. W.; James I. Reynolds, Proxy for J. W.
- 99 Fulton (37)—Salisbury:  
James A. Dunn, M.; Wiley G. Morgan, S. W.; George W. Foster, Proxy for J. W.
- 104 Orr (4)—Washington:  
Gerald N. Mitchell, M.; Clyde G. McCarver, S. W.; Nelson B. Banks, Proxy for J. W.
- 109 Franklin (8)—Beaufort:  
Hugh Salter, M.; Walter J. Thompson, S. W.; William J. Motes, Jr., J. W.
- 112 Wayne (16)—Goldsboro:  
Lester D. Rains, M.; William D. Edwards, S. W.; Cecil M. Pate, J. W.
- 113 Person (32)—Roxboro:  
Edward L. Bradsher, Proxy for M.; R. Manley Whitfield, S. W.; John T. Bradsher, J. W.
- 114 St. Alban's (12)—Lumberton:  
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- 115 Holly Springs (24)—Holly Springs:  
Everette Babb, M.; Ralph C. Stevens, Proxy for S. W.; Nathan Williams, Proxy for J. W.
- 117 Mount Lebanon (17)—Wilson:  
Roland S. Boyette, M.; Charles M. Thomas, S. W.; Clifton T. Matthews, J. W.
- 118 Mount Hermon (54)—Asheville:  
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- 122 Oxford (32)—Oxford:  
Godwin B. Noell, M.; Eli T. Regan, Proxy for S. W.; Nelson T. Daniel, J. W.
- 125 Mill Creek (14)—Newton Grove:  
Moses Britt, Proxy for M.; David O. Bryan, Jr., S. W.; Arthur D. Britt, Jr., J. W.
- 126 Gatesville (1)—Gatesville:  
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- 127 Blackmer (28)—Mount Gilead:  
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- 128 Hanks (29)—Franklinville:  
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- 132 Radiance (6)—Snow Hill:  
George W. Hart, Proxy for Officers.
- 134 Mocksville (46)—Mocksville:  
Lester P. Martin, Jr., Proxy for M.; Henry C. Tomlinson, Proxy for S. W.; Lester P. Martin, Proxy for J. W.
- 136 Leaksville (33)—Leaksville:  
Andrew Collins, Jr., M.; Jerry T. DePriest, S. W.; Henry T. Harrison, J. W.
- 137 Lincoln (41)—Lincolnton:  
Edward L. House, S. W.; Rodney E. Robinson, J. W.
- 138 King Solomon (10)—Burgaw:  
P. L. Sparkman, M.; Arthur C. Batson, S. W.; S. Wirth Casey, J. W.
- 143 Mount Vernon (25)—Bonlee:  
Lee C. Emerson, M.; Garland Gunter, Proxy for S. W.; C. A. Simmons, J. W.
- 145 Junaluskee (57)—Franklin:  
J. Ward Long, Proxy for Officers.
- 147 Palmyra (13)—Dunn:  
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- 149 Adoniram (32)—Cornwall:  
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- 150 Pee Dee (28)—Norwood:  
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- 151 Sanford (25)—Sanford:  
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- 154 Scotch Ireland (37)—Cleveland:  
Fred F. Campbell, Proxy for M.; Ray K. Michael, S. W.; Earl A. Lyerly, J. W.
- 155 White Stone (22)—Wakefield:  
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- 158 Knap of Reeds (31)—Bahama:  
Baxter Bobbit, M.; H. B. Wilkins, Proxy for S. W.; Felix R. Crabtree, J. W.
- 162 Yadkin (46)—Yadkinville:  
John W. Wall, M.; Conrad M. Brown, Proxy for S. W.; Leonard L. Brown, J. W.
- 167 Winston (35)—Winston-Salem:  
Bruce H. King, M.; Joseph H. Phillips, S. W.; Joe N. Ring, Proxy for J. W.
- 171 Colerain (2)—Colerain:  
William P. Harrell, M.; H. R. Perry, Proxy for Wardens.
- 172 Buffalo (25)—Sanford:  
Bennie W. Sherman, M.; James C. Gaines, S. W.; John L. Covington, Proxy for J. W.

- 174 George Washington (24)—Apex, Rt. 1:  
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Ray O. Farrington, Proxy for J. W.
- 181 Carthage (25)—Carthage:  
James M. Campbell, M.; Dan A. McDonald, Proxy for Wardens.
- 188 Balfour (29)—Asheboro:  
David Williams, M.; James I. Chrismon, S. W.; John Irvine, J. W.
- 190 Fair Bluff (11)—Fair Bluff:  
Wiley A. Bracey, M.; A. E. Waller, Proxy for S. W.
- 191 Granite (15)—Clayton:  
Herman E. Jones, M. and Proxy for Wardens.
- 198 Cary (23)—Cary:  
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Wiles, J. W.
- 202 Cleveland (43)—Shelby:  
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Spangler, Proxy for J. W.
- 203 Roanoke (20)—Weldon:  
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- 205 Long Creek (39)—Huntersville:  
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- 206 Mingo (14)—Dunn, RFD:  
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- 207 Lebanon (11)—Whiteville:  
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J. W.
- 208 Mount Olive (16)—Mount Olive:  
Rethel W. Grimes, M.; Raymond Hollowell, Proxy for S. W.; Nor-  
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- 210 Eno (31)—Durham:  
Clarence A. Hutchins, M.
- 214 Thomasville (36)—Thomasville:  
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- 218 William G. Hill (23)—Raleigh:  
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Bashford, J. W.
- 299 Henderson (21)—Henderson:  
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- 230 Corinthian (18)—Rocky Mount:  
Wilbur F. Cox, M. and Proxy for S. W.; Jesse Arnel Stiltner,  
J. W.
- 231 William T. Bain (23)—Raleigh, Rt. 3:  
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J. W.
- 233 Lenoir (6)—La Grange:  
Clifton R. Sutton, Jr., M.; Robert H. Sutton, S. W.; Thomas H.  
Walters, J. W.
- 237 Mystic Tie (52)—Marion:  
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S. W.

- 243 Grifton (5)—Grifton:  
William P. Gilbert, M. and Proxy for S. W.; Joseph W. Gilbert,  
Proxy for J. W.
- 244 Monroe (27)—Monroe:  
Pratt W. Mullis, M. and Proxy for J. W.; Vann L. Hinson. S. W.
- 248 Catawba (44)—Newton:  
Edward B. Nuzum, M. and Proxy for J. W.; Curtis R. Sharpe,  
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- 249 Pythagoras (10)—Southport:  
Harry R. Tatum, M. and Proxy for S. W.; Daniel C. Russ, Proxy  
for J. W.
- 253 Lee (50)—Taylorsville:  
Wilkes S. Kivett, M.
- 257 Kenly (15)—Kenly:  
Griffin G. Edgerton, M.
- 258 Fuquay (24)—Fuquay Springs:  
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- 259 Waynesville (56)—Waynesville:  
Roy C. Reese, Proxy for Officers.
- 261 Excelsior (40)—Charlotte:  
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- 262 Hibriten (50)—Lenior:  
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Courtney, J. W.
- 267 Dunn's Rock (55)—Brevard:  
Herschel NMN Townley, M. and Proxy for S. W.; Arthur H. Jen-  
kins, J. W.
- 271 Tabasco (30)—Gibsonville:  
William C. Needham, M. and Proxy for Wardens.
- 272 Bingham (30)—Mebane:  
William G. Crutchfield, Proxy for Officers.
- 277 Green Level (24)—Apex, Rt. 3:  
William B. Upchurch, M. and Proxy for S. W.; William E. Scott,  
J. W.
- 279 Rehoboth (9)—Rosehill:  
Beaufort B. Longest, M. and Proxy for J. W.; John C. Cooper,  
Jr., S. W.
- 282 Wake Forest (22)—Wake Forest:  
Horace L. Macon, M. and Proxy for J. W.; Roy T. Powell, S. W.
- 283 Eureka (37)—China Grove:  
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Milstead, J. W.
- 284 Greenville (5)—Greenville:  
Walter H. Nobles, M.; Paul L. Jewett, S. W.; Pat Margis, Proxy  
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- 289 Salem (35)—Winston-Salem:  
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Welch, J. W.
- 292 French Broad (53)—Marshall:  
Lester Cleophas Wilde, M.; E. N. Ward, Proxy for S. W.; James  
A. Buckner, J. W.
- 293 Vance (53)—Stocksville:  
Harvey L. Ramsey, J. W. and Proxy for M. and S. W.

- 296 Stonewall (5)—Robersonville:  
Robert B. Nelson, Proxy for Officers.
- 299 Harmony (45)—Harmony:  
Caldwell T. Henderson, M.
- 300 Aurora (4)—Aurora:  
W. B. Thompson, Proxy for M.; C. F. Patton, Proxy for Wardens.
- 302 Lillington (13)—Lillington:  
Thomas R. Brown, J. W. and Proxy for M. and S. W.
- 304 Pleasant Hill (6)—Pink Hill:  
Leslie I. Hill, M.; John R. Davenport, Proxy for S. W.; Simpson Harper, Jr., J. W.
- 306 Raeford (26)—Raeford:  
Buren Metcalf, M.; Alfred M. Tarleton, S. W.; J. B. White, J. W.
- 314 New Lebanon (1)—South Mills:  
John K. Rhodes, Proxy for Officers.
- 317 Eureka (1)—Elizabeth City:  
Frazier L. Miller, M.; Clifton E. White, S. W.; Samuel A. McPherson, Jr., J. W.
- 319 Wilmington (10)—Wilmington:  
Robert W. Ludwig, M.; William C. Riggs, Proxy for S. W.; Haywood S. King, Proxy for J. W.
- 320 Selma (15)—Selma:  
E. Craig Jones, Jr., S. W. and Proxy for M.; Frank E. Duke, J. W.
- 322 Granite (47)—Mount Airy:  
Foy NMN Clark, M. and Proxy for J. W.; Dallas G. Thomas, S. W.
- 331 Bayboro (7)—Bayboro:  
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- 339 Fairview (43)—Kings Mountain:  
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- 340 Harmony (16)—Pikeville:  
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- 343 Hickory (44)—Hickory:  
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- 344 Numa F. Reid (36)—High Point:  
Worth B. Bowman, M. and Proxy for J. W.; Edgar L. Green, S. W.
- 348 Stanly (28)—Albemarle:  
Reuben B. Lowder, M.
- 352 Durham (31)—Durham:  
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- 356 Fallston (43)—Fallston:  
Menry L. Smith, M.; Flay A. Willis, S. W.; Joseph L. Willis, J. W.
- 357 Bakersville (51)—Bakersville:  
Guy Slagle, M.; Hazen Ledford, S. W.; Robert V. Barron, J. W.
- 358 East LaPorte (57)—East Laport:  
Sterling Melton, Proxy for M.; Dillard Wood, Proxy for S. W.; John W. Smith, Proxy for J. W.

- 363 Snow (49)—Boone:  
William E. Fulmer, Proxy for M.; Benny B. Yates, S. W.
- 369 Gastonia (42)—Gastonia:  
James A. Meek, M. and Proxy for S. W.; Dan Craig, J. W.
- 377 Youngsville (21)—Youngsville:  
Stephen Wiggins, Proxy for M.; R. Epp Catlett, S. W.; James E. Smith, J. W.
- 379 Coharie (14)—Salemberg:  
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- 380 Granville (22)—Wake Forest, Rt. 3:  
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- 384 Jefferson Penn (33)—Reidsville:  
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- 386 Pigeon River (56)—Canton:  
Jennings G. Mills, M. and Proxy for Wardens.
- 388 Mooresboro (43)—Mooresboro:  
Paul R. Hamrick, J. W. and Proxy for M. and S. W.
- 390 Copeland (47)—Copeland:  
Robert S. Burrus, Proxy for M. and S. W.; W. H. Hardy, Proxy for J. W.
- 391 Lebanon (13)—Hope Mills:  
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- 395 Orient (10)—Wilmington:  
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- 397 Bald Creek (53)—Swiss:  
Elsberry Holcombe, Proxy for Officers.
- 401 Joppa (52)—Old Fort:  
Everette E. Knupp, M.; Roy McDaniels, Proxy for Wardens.
- 403 Siler City (25)—Siler City:  
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- 404 Denton (36)—Denton:  
Wayland H. Carter, M. and Proxy for Wardens.
- 405 Ocean (8)—Morehead City:  
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- 407 North Wilkesboro (48)—North Wilkesboro:  
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- 408 University (31)—Chapel Hill:  
Hezekiah NMN Dobson, M.; Henry L. Ferguson, Jr., S. W.; James H. Diggs, J. W.
- 409 Bula (30)—Burlington:  
William N. Stansell, Proxy for Officers.
- 411 Bailey (17)—Bailey:  
John W. Tuck, M.; James B. Winborne, S. W.; Reuben H. Ferrell, J. W.
- 413 Louisburg (21)—Louisburg:  
James A. Johnson, M.; W. Herman Spencer, Proxy for S. W.; James N. Terry, J. W.

- 417 Maxton (12)—Maxton:  
Aubrey E. Martin, M.; J. C. Stephens, Proxy for S. W.
- 418 Potecasi (19)—Potecasi:  
Pete NMN Davis, M.; Leslie B. White, Proxy for S. W.; Harry W. Panton, Proxy for J. W.
- 423 Sparta (49)—Sparta:  
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- 426 Montgomery (58)—Ranger:  
Henry Truett, Proxy for M.
- 429 Sea Side (8)—Swansboro:  
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- 431 Relief (15)—Benson:  
Earnest G. Clifton, M.; James W. Rose, S. W.; Hurvey (V) Byrd, Jr., J. W.
- 433 Vanceboro (7)—Vanceboro:  
Clarence Eugene Neal, M.
- 434 West Bend (46)—Lewisville:  
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- 437 Biscoe (28)—Biscoe:  
James P. Brown, M. and Proxy for Wardens
- 444 Marietta (29)—Ramseur:  
Johnie C. Newell, M.; J. Edsel Needham, S. W.; William C. Kiser, J. W.
- 446 Biltmore (54)—Asheville:  
William G. Greene, M. and Proxy for Wardens.
- 447 Enfield (20)—Enfield:  
Eugene E. Gray, M.; James D. Mears, S.W.; Paul V. Brown, Jr., J. W.
- 454 Elkin (47)—Elkin:  
Lindberg W. Swaim, M.; Roy H. Kane, J. W.
- 459 Dillsboro (57)—Sylva:  
Joseph C. Wilkey, M.
- 460 Cliffside (52)—Cliffside:  
John N. Smith, J. W. and Proxy for M.; William Horton, Proxy for S. W.
- 461 Matthews (39)—Matthews:  
Charles E. Hulsey, M. and Proxy for J. W.; D. R. Orr, Proxy for S. W.
- 462 South Fork (41)—Cramerton:  
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- 473 Lexington (36)—Lexington:  
R. Tyler Freeman, Proxy for Officers.
- 474 St. Pauls (12)—St. Pauls:  
Stanly Sugar, M.; John Barkley, Proxy for S. W.
- 475 Grimesland (5)—Grimesland:  
David NMN Proctor, M.; Joshua A. Moore, S. W.
- 482 Saluda (55)—Saluda:  
Richard D. Taylor, M. and Proxy for Wardens.
- 484 Southern Pines (26)—Southern Pines:  
Alden G. Brown, Proxy for M.; Jack L. McNeill, J. W. and Proxy for S. W.

- 486 Lawndale (43)—Lawndale:  
Joseph W. Towery, S. W. and Proxy for M.; Dennis D. Costner, J. W.
- 488 Rich Square (19) —Rich Square:  
C. A. Elliott, Proxy for Officers.
- 491 Hominy (54)—Candler:  
Harold L. Peebles, M.; William E. Nash, S. W.; Carter W. Holcomb, J. W.
- 492 Thomas M. Holt (30)—Graham:  
Allen G. Crawford, M.; Robert G. Bennett, S. W.; Frank E. Copeland, Jr., J. W.
- 493 Pilot (47)—Pilot Mountain:  
John T. Wall, J. W. and Proxy for M.
- 495 Rockingham (26)—Rockingham:  
Bruce NMN Goodwin, M.; Edward C. Blossom, Proxy for S. W.; John B. Adams, Jr, J. W.
- 496 Mooresville (45)—Mooresville:  
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- 497 Royal Hart (20)—Littleton:  
Edward J. Walker, M.; Charlie J. Shearin, S. W.; William J. Benton, Jr., J. W.
- 499 Creedmoor (32)—Creedmoor:  
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- 500 Raleigh (23)—Raleigh:  
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- 505 Cherryville (42)—Cherryville:  
James E. Ellington, M.
- 509 Belhaven (4)—Belhaven:  
William H. Sullivan, Proxy for M.
- 516 Aulander (2)—Aulander:  
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- 517 Farmville (5)—Farmville:  
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- 519 Widow's Son (20)—Roanoke Rapids:  
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- 524 Pendleton (19)—Pendleton:  
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- 525 Rodgers (17)—Middlesex:  
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- 527 Lucama (17)—Lucama:  
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- 528 Fairmont (12)—Fairmont:  
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- 529 Andrews (58)—Andrews:  
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- 530 Joppa (40)—Charlotte:  
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- 532 Hamlet (26)—Hamlet:  
John Lynn Maul, M. and Proxy for S. W.; A. G. Powers, Proxy for J. W.



- 534 Camp Call (43)—Shelby, Rt. 5:  
Benjamin T. Davis, M.; Vance V. Jenkins, S. W.
- 535 Hollis (52)—Hollis:  
Kirby A. McFarland, M.; E.C. Waters, Proxy for S. W.
- 542 Corinthian (34)—Greensboro:  
A. E. McCaskey, Proxy for M.; Gerald V. Decker, S. W.; E. O. Rider, Proxy for J. W.
- 543 Spencer (37)—Spencer:  
Seldon R. Secrest, Jr., S. W. and Proxy for M. and J. W.
- 550 Roman Eagle (26)—Aberdeen:  
John C. McInnis, M.; Ranell J. Thompson, S. W.; Vivian W. Green, J. W.
- 552 Revolution (34)—Greensboro:  
George Stewart, Proxy for M.; Howard E. Maloy, S. W.; B. F. Thomas, Proxy for J. W.
- 554 Vesper (51)—Spruce Pine:  
Ernest G. Hefner, M.; Wren R. Tolly, Proxy for S. W.
- 555 Elise (25)—Robbins:  
Dee Bray, M.; Winfred C. Stutts, Proxy for S. W.; James W. Edwards, J. W.
- 556 Neil S. Stewart (13)—Erwin:  
Belvin L. Strickland, M.; Marvin J. Jackson, Jr., S. W.; Hallie K. Price, J. W.
- 558 Ararat (47)—Ararat:  
Caleb H. Hill, Proxy for Officers.
- 563 Tabor (11)—Tabor City:  
Foster D. Piver, M.; B. Frank Young, Proxy for S. W.
- 564 Richlands (8)—Richlands:  
Laverne J. Phillips, M. and Proxy for J. W.; I. J. Graves, Proxy for S. W.
- 565 Wendell (22)—Wendell:  
Percy C. Stott, Proxy for Officers.
- 568 Doric (7)—New Bern:  
Clarence W. Koonce, M.; W. L. Adams, Proxy for S. W.; Harry C. Soufas, J. W.
- 569 Mount Pleasant (17)—Bailey Rt. 1:  
Isaac D. Boswell, Proxy for Officers.
- 573 Mount Pleasant (48)—Champion:  
Carl W. Eller, Proxy for M. and S. W.; J. M. Joines, Proxy for J. W.
- 576 Andrew Jackson (37)—Salisbury:  
Carl Spencer Stutts, M.; W. F. Wellman, Proxy for S. W.; J. E. Haynes, Proxy for J. W.
- 578 Meadow Branch (27)—Wingate:  
Myron L. Webb, M.
- 583 Ionic (7)—Cove City:  
James Howell, Proxy for Officers.
- 584 Apex (24)—Apex:  
John M. Whittington, M.; Theodore O. Seawell, S. W.; John R. Gaster, J. W.
- 585 Roseboro (14)—Roseboro:  
Fred P. Pierce, M.; Lacy Autry, Proxy for S. W.; Wiley G. Hall, J. W.
- 592 Maiden (44)—Maiden:  
Tom H. Watson, M. and Proxy for J. W.; James H. Sherrill, S. W.

- 593 Stony Point (50)—Stony Point:  
Artie E. Reynolds, Proxy for Officers.
- 594 Ashe (49)—West Jefferson:  
Joseph M. Graybeal, Proxy for S. W.; Robert D. Hurley, J. W.  
and Proxy for M.
- 595 Wallace (9)—Wallace:  
Joseph W. Bland, M.; James S. Blair, Jr., S. W.; Thomas C.  
Townsend, J. W.
- 598 Cranberry (51)—Elk Park:  
John W. Callahan, M.; W. Hall Young, S. W.; William R.  
Puckett, J. W.
- 602 Queen City (18)—Rocky Mount:  
Andrew B. Miller, M. and Proxy for S. W.; M. J. Stokes, Proxy  
for J. W.
- 605 Jeff L. Nelson (55)—Tryon:  
Harold W. Nessmith, M.; Boyce Williams, S. W.; Homer A.  
Shields, J. W.
- 607 Chadbourn (11)—Chadbourn:  
Horace H. Simmons, M.; Leo Mercer, Proxy for S. W.
- 609 Zebulon (22)—Zebulon:  
Narvil R. Gill, Jr., M.; Welbourne M. Sutton, S. W.; Cyrus F.  
Pearce, J. W.
- 612 Atkinson (10)—Atkinson:  
Lee Roy Johnson, M. and Proxy for Wardens.
- 613 Home (16)—Fremont:  
Jesse M. Bogue, M.; Leslie J. Benton, Jr., J. W. and Proxy for  
S. W.
- 616 Round Peak (47)—Mount Airy, Rt. 3:  
Wade Seal, Proxy for M. and S. W.; Raymond Worrell, Proxy for  
J. W.
- 617 St. Patrick's (15)—Princeton:  
Levey P. Creech, M.; W. C. Wilkins, Proxy for S. W.; J. F. B.  
Holt, Proxy for J. W.
- 618 Union (38)—Midland:  
J. B. Jordan, M.
- 624 John H. Mills (21)—Epsom:  
Allie N. Stegall, M.; Robert A. Newton, S. W.; Walter J. Bowen,  
Proxy for J. W.
- 629 Walnut Cove (33)—Walnut Cove:  
Olin G. Fritz, Proxy for Officers.
- 630 Francis S. Packard (21)—Norlina:  
Richard H. Hester, Sr., S. W. and Proxy for M. and J. W.
- 634 Goldsboro (16)—Goldsboro:  
Francis W. Stanley, M. and Proxy for S. W.; Troy W. Pate, Jr.,  
Proxy for J. W.
- 637 Yadkin Falls (28)—Badin:  
Joseph G. Hicks, M.; Audrey B. McCroskey, S. W.; William J.  
Drake, J. W.
- 643 Proctorville (12)—Proctorville:  
Henry H. Atkinson, Proxy for Officers.
- 646 Bladen (11)—Elizabethtown:  
William R. Courson, Proxy for M.
- 650 John A. Nichols (54)—Asheville:  
Paul E. Hutchins, M. and Proxy for J. W.; Charles B. Johnson,  
S. W.

- 654 Elberta (26) —West End:  
Edgar M. Lewis, M.; B. A. Cox, Sr., Proxy for Wardens.
- 656 Guilford (34)—Greensboro:  
Morris C. Whitley, M.; William S. Gallimore, Jr., Proxy for S. W.;  
Clarence D. Coleman, J. W.
- 657 Keller Memorial (37)—Rockwell:  
Claude L. Williams, M.; C. L. Rinehart, Proxy for S. W.; Hugh  
A. Beaver, J. W.
- 664 Garland (14)—Garland:  
Oscar J. Rich, M.; Arnold S. Dyson, S. W.; Herbert Pate, J. W.
- 665 West Asheville (54)—Asheville:  
James A. Kilgo, M. and Proxy for Wardens.
- 667 Fort Bragg (13)—Fort Bragg:  
Robert A. Carter, Proxy for M.; Robert E. Thomas, Proxy for  
S. W.; Clyde Harrell, J. W.
- 668 Holland Memorial (42)—Gastonia:  
James T. White, M. and Proxy for Wardens.
- 669 Kernersville (35)—Kernersville:  
Edgar E. Shore, M.; Brady W. Mullinax, S. W.; Gilbert Gordon,  
Proxy for J. W.
- 670 Lovelady (50)—Valdese:  
Calvin L. Huffman, Proxy for M.; Samuel L. Pons, J. W. and  
Proxy for S. W.
- 672 Robbinsville (58)—Robbinsville:  
Burl L. Orr, Proxy for M. and J. W.; T. M. Jenkins, Proxy for  
S. W.
- 673 Spindale (52)—Spindale:  
Leon C. Padgett, M.; Fred C. Kinzie, Proxy for S. W.
- 674 Acacia (36)—High Point:  
G. C. Howard, Proxy for Officers.
- 675 Washington (4)—Washington:  
Ray E. Phillips, Proxy for Officers.
- 676 Temple (40)—Charlotte:  
Bonner L. Strawn, M.; William E. Kerr, S. W.; Louis E. Lamkin,  
Proxy for J. W.
- 677 Warsaw (9)—Warsaw:  
Claud H. Powell, M.; Francis F. Oakley, S. W.; and Proxy for  
J. W.
- 679 Creasy Procter (13)—Fayetteville:  
James H. Horne, M.; Bridgel W. Baggett, S. W.; Roy M. Hayes,  
J. W.
- 680 Semper Fidelis (8)—Jacksonville:  
Winston S. Dobson, M. and Proxy for Wardens.
- 681 Piedmont (36)—High Point:  
Paul E. Moss, M.; Alfred H. Kimble, S. W.
- 683 Rolesville (22)—Rolesville:  
Billie E. Rogers, Proxy for M.
- 684 Ahoskie (2)—Ahoskie:  
R. C. Green, Proxy for M.; Edgar L. Swain, S. W.; S. E. Perry,  
Proxy for J. W.
- 685 Pioneer (35)—Winston-Salem:  
Martin B. Summerlin, M. and Proxy for S. W.; Paul A. Moody,  
J. W.
- 686 Angier (24)—Angier:  
Richard L. Johnson, S. W.; Johnny R. Stephenson, J. W.

- 687 Fellowship (31)—Durham:  
Robert O. Rigsbee, Jr. M.; Stough B. Gantt, S. W.; Alpheus A. McCullen, J. W.
- 688 Cherry Point (7)—Havelock:  
Boyd T. Sears, M.; Ezra R. Powell, S. W.; Mark D. Stamp, J. W.
- 689 Scotland Neck (20)—Scotland Neck:  
Chester A. Elks, M. and Proxy for S. W.; Durwood W. Leggett, J. W.
- 690 Mount Moriah (45)—Statesville:  
Harold H. Tomlinson, M.; Richard L. Watts, S. W.; Charles L. Travis, Jr., J. W.
- 691 Renfro (47)—Mount Airy:  
Evin Frederick Moore, M.; James T. Goad, S. W.; Samuel L. Mills, J. W.
- 692 East Gate (40)—Charlotte:  
Roy T. Allison, M.; Marshall E. Propst, S. W.; William J. Dover, J. W.
- 693 Charles M. Setzer (40)—Charlotte:  
Phillips E. Bostic, S. W. and Proxy for M. and J. W.
- 694 Gate City (34)—Greensboro:  
Hal L. Simpson, M.; Alvin W. Powell, S. W.; Ernest NMN Ferrara, Jr., J. W.
- 697 Butner (32)—Butner:  
William D. Jones, M.; Perry G. Dickerson, Proxy for S. W.; Norman B. Kelley, J. W.
- 698 Cape Hatteras (3)—Buxton:  
Richard A. Jobe, M. and Proxy for J. W.; Woodrow W. Edwards, S. W.
- 699 Asheboro (29)—Asheboro:  
John P. Davis, M.; Herbert D. Holland, S. W.; John D. Allred, J. W.
- 700 Friendship (40)—Charlotte:  
Harry L. Henderson, M.; John H. Pierczynski, S. W.; Philip Der Yuen, J. W.
- 701 Garner (23)—Garner:  
Samuel R. Collins, M.; Raymond P. Umstead, Proxy for S. W.; J. O. Leland Williams, J. W.
- 702 St. Andrew (40)—Charlotte:  
Edward G. Charles, M.; Charles D. Keith, Proxy for S. W.; Leston T. Funderburk, J. W.
- 703 Albemarle (28)—Albemarle:  
Daniel I. Miller, Proxy for Officers.
- 705 Richard Caswell (6)—Kinston:  
Lee Floyd Dorsey, M.; James M. Rochelle, Jr., S. W.; Raymond B. Smith, Proxy for J. W.
- 706 Newport (8)—Newport:  
Wilbur V. Garner, M. and Proxy for J. W.; Myron C. Garner, S. W.
- 707 Forsyth (35)—Winston-Salem:  
Jack C. Alexander, M.; Jesse R. Cadwallader, Proxy for S. W.; Gale D. Howell, Proxy for J. W.
- 708 Crown Point (5)—Greenville:  
Edward W. Ratcliffe, M.; Willie J. Rogers, S. W.
- 709 Conover (44)—Conover:  
Fred L. Sherrill, Jr., M. and Proxy for J. W.; Hugh R. Sipe, S. W.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

- 710 Advance (46)—Advance:  
William T. Burton, J. W. and Proxy for M. and S. W.
- 711 Piedmont (35)—Winston-Salem:  
Elbert L. Hutchinson, M.; Willard F. Bullock, Proxy for S. W.;  
John A. Helderman, J. W.
- 712 Wilson (17)—Wilson:  
William C. Taylor, M. and Proxy for S. W.; Cecil T. Boyette,  
J. W.
- 714 Liberty (29)—Liberty:  
Charles H. Hinshaw, M. and Proxy for J. W.; Guy W. Smith,  
S. W.
- 715 Derita (39)—Derita:  
Charles W. Kinnamon, M.; Leland F. Bailey, S. W.; William B.  
Smith, J. W.
- 716 Hiram (36)—High Point:  
Arnold J. Koonce, Sr., M.; Paul W. Clapp, S. W.; Marion K.  
Matthews, J. W.

**REPRESENTATIVES OF LODGES UNDER  
DISPENSATION PRESENT**

- U. D. Horse Creek (55)—Columbus:  
Ernest H. Gibbs, M.; W. A. Burgess, Jr., Proxy for S. W.

**REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER**

(Docket No. 1)

The Grand Treasurer presented the following report which was received, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Finance:

*To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

I submit to you as your Grand Treasurer my annual report as of December 31, 1959, as follows:

**RECEIPTS:**

January 1, 1959—Balance.....	\$ 15,995.45
Received from Grand Secretary, Checks 59-1 through 59-34.....	234,659.90
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	\$250,655.35
Check 58-479—Cancelled.....	\$ 14.28
Old Checks charged off.....	129.39
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	143.67

Total Receipts.....	\$250,799.02
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**DISBURSEMENTS:**

Vouchers 1-59 through 708-59.....	184,432.41
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Balance December 31, 1959.....	\$ 66,366.61

**DEPOSITS:**

First National Bank, Mount Airy.....	\$ 7,243.17
Surry County Loan & Trust Co.....	9,123.44
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Total Deposits.....	\$ 16,366.61
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## SAVINGS &amp; LOAN CERTIFICATES:

Peoples Savings & Loan.....	\$10,000.00	
Mount Airy Savings & Loan.....	10,000.00	
Workmans Federal Savings & Loan.....	10,000.00	
Home Savings & Loan.....	10,000.00	
Enfield Building & Loan.....	10,000.00	
		\$ 50,000.00
Treasurer's Total Balance.....		\$ 66,366.61

Total amount received from interest and dividends on funds in the hands of the Grand Treasurer for the year 1959.....\$ 1,241.64

Respectfully submitted,  
HERBERT M. FOY, P.G.M., Grand Treasurer.

## REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

(Docket No. 2)

The Grand Secretary presented the following report which was received, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Finance:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

I herewith submit my Annual Report as Grand Secretary, for the year ending December 31, 1959:

## RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES—1959

## LODGES:

## Per Capita:

For Prior Years.....	\$ 819.00	
For the Current Year.....	152,332.50	
Paid in Advance.....	728.75	\$153,880.25

## Initiation Fees:

For Prior Years.....	\$ 6.00	
For the Current Year.....	1,978.00	
Paid in Advance.....	33.00	2,015.00

## Charity Fees:

For Prior Years.....	\$ .00	
For the Current Year.....	20,036.00	
Paid in Advance.....	130.00	20,166.00

## Penalties on Late Returns:

For the Current Year.....	\$ 4.00	4.00
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## Fees:

For Dispensation (Troy U.D., Horse Creek U. D.).....	\$ 100.00	
For Charters (716, 717).....	100.00	200.00
		\$176,265.25

## MISCELLANEOUS:

Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary's Fund.....	\$ 2,647.11	
Refunds on Audit Expense.....	500.00	
Grand Lodge Demits (19).....	95.00	
Postage Meter Refunds.....	1.04	
Veteran's Emblems for Replacement (1).....	5.00	
Penalty for Lost Vocabulary (1).....	5.00	
Penalties for Lost Official Standards of the Work (22).....	110.00	
Sale of Old Furniture.....	74.50	
Escheat Fund—Refund, Newell Estate.....	51.00	
C. T. McClenaghan, for Smith Grave Marker.....	50.00	
Allyn Cox—Artist's portion of Murals expense.....	86.00	
Credits: (B-4, \$50.00; D-3, \$25.00; F-1, \$6.14; J-1, \$36.45).....	117.59	

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

## Sale of Books:

Bahnson's Manuals (1885 copies)-----	\$ 1,885.00		
THE CODE of 1948 (Revised 1957) (274)---	684.50		
1958 Amendments to THE CODE (294)-----	73.50		
Lodge System of Masonic Education (549)---	137.25		
Masonic Ceremonies: 1951/25-1959/197-----	357.25		
Claudy Books: 121 @ 1.25-381 @ 1.80-----	837.05		
Proceedings (7)-----	7.00		
George Washington Portfolio (4)-----	4.00	3,985.55	7,727.79

## OTHER:

From Permanent Fund-1957 Income-----	\$ 4,486.50		
1958 Income-----	1,548.40		
1959 Income-----	35,007.73		
Building and Loan Dividends-----	291.64		
Bond Redemptions-----	7,900.00		
Amount in Safe on December 31, 1958-----	1,432.59		
			50,666.86

TOTAL RECEIPTS ----- \$234,659.90

PAID Grand Treasurer in 1959 (Checks 1-59 to 34-59, Inc.)----- \$234,659.90

\$234,659.90 was delivered to the Grand Treasurer as follows:

DATE	CHECK NO.	AMOUNT
January 5, 1959	1-59	\$ 10,000.00
January 7, 1959	2-59	10,000.00
January 12, 1959	3-59	10,000.00
January 12, 1959	4-59	10,000.00
January 15, 1959	5-59	10,000.00
January 16, 1959	6-59	10,000.00
January 20, 1959	7-59	10,000.00
January 23, 1959	8-59	10,000.00
January 27, 1959	9-59	10,000.00
January 30, 1959	10-59	10,000.00
February 5, 1959	11-59	10,000.00
February 10, 1959	12-59	10,000.00
February 12, 1959	13-59	10,000.00
February 18, 1959	14-59	10,000.00
February 20, 1959	15-59	10,000.00
February 25, 1959	16-59	10,000.00
March 10, 1959	17-59	10,000.00
April 3, 1959	18-59	5,000.00
April 13, 1959	19-59	5,000.00
April 17, 1959	20-59	8,083.94
May 8, 1959	21-59	1,500.00
June 1, 1959	22-59	646.04
June 23, 1959	23-59	2,840.70
July 6, 1959	24-59	291.64
July 27, 1959	25-59	15,894.82
July 31, 1959	26-59	692.70
September 1, 1959	27-59	830.60
September 21, 1959	28-59	407.09
October 27, 1959	29-59	374.75
November 13, 1959	30-59	920.00
November 13, 1959	31-59	5,000.00
December 21, 1959	32-59	2,383.56
December 31, 1959	33-59	9,000.00
December 31, 1959	34-59	5,794.06

Total ----- \$234,659.90

# GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA

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## DISBURSEMENTS—1959

	BUDGET	VOUCHERS
A-1—Oxford Orphanage .....	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
A-2—Masonic and Eastern Star Home .....	16,000.00	16,000.00
A-3—Charity .....	2,000.00	1,500.00
B-1—Grand Secretary .....	7,200.00	10,400.00
B-2—Grand Treasurer .....	200.00	200.00
B-3—Grand Tyler .....	100.00	100.00
B-4—Clerical Help, Grand Secretary .....	22,000.00	24,045.89
C-1—Masonic Service Association .....	1,605.00	1,463.76
C-2—Grand Masters' Conference .....	120.00	120.00
C-3—Grand Secretaries' Conference .....	25.00	25.00
C-4—Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada .....	300.00	300.00
D-1—Grand Master's Office and Travel .....	4,000.00	1,717.50
D-2—Grand Secretary's Travel .....	1,500.00	1,570.60
D-3—Grand Treasurer's Office .....	200.00	175.00
D-4—Committee on Fraternal Correspondence .....	300.00	300.00
D-5—Deputy Grand Masters' Travel .....	500.00	.00
D-6—Lecture Service .....	7,000.00	7,220.00
D-7—Auditing .....	1,000.00	1,200.00
D-8—Bond Premiums .....	400.00	343.41
D-9—Printing Proceedings .....	7,000.00	7,335.22
E-1—Grand Masters' Conference, Gr. Master .....	150.00	.00
E-2—Gr. Masters' Conference, Gr. Secretary .....	150.00	.00
E-3—Gr. Masters' Conference, Dep. G. M. ....	150.00	104.08
E-4—Visiting Other Grand Lodges, Grand Master .....	200.00	105.00
E-5—Visiting Other Grand Lodges, Grand Secretary .....	150.00	.00
E-6—Visiting Other Grand Lodges, Deputy Grand Master .....	150.00	.00
E-7—George Washington National Memorial Association .....	75.00	75.00
E-8—Masonic Service Association .....	75.00	75.00
F-1—Miscellaneous Office Expense .....	4,500.00	6,019.92
F-2—Equipment .....	1,000.00	1,254.23
F-3—Printing Official Forms .....	550.00	809.33
G-1—Grand Officers, (Expense Annual Communication) .....	900.00	798.64
G-2—Past Grand Officers .....	500.00	681.30
G-3—District Deputy Grand Masters .....	1,100.00	1,320.89
G-4—Boards and Committees .....	500.00	1,303.97
G-5—Credentials Committee .....	50.00	.00
G-6—Past Grand Master's Jewel .....	150.00	303.46
G-7—Grand Master's Apron .....	150.00	12.45
G-8—Special .....	2,000.00	5,039.90
H-1—Visiting Lodges, District Deputy Grand Masters .....	1,800.00	1,992.76
H-2—Visiting Lodges, District Deputy Grand Lecturers .....	500.00	586.41
I-1—Janitor Service—Office Building .....	2,800.00	2,887.50
I-2—Light, Heat and Water .....	3,000.00	3,430.59
I-3—Insurance .....	750.00	878.85
I-4—Janitorial Supplies .....	400.00	271.89



## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

	BUDGET	VOUCHERS
I-5—Maintenance of Grounds-----	400.00	433.30
I-6—Maintenance of Building-----	500.00	500.00
I-7—Maintenance of Equipment and Machinery-----	500.00	353.15
J-1—Contingent (Miscellaneous Expense)-----	12,500.00	9,165.08
J-2—Refunds-----	100.00	20.00
J-3—Code Commission-----	750.00	929.22
J-4—Board of Custodians-----	3,500.00	3,560.73
J-5—George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association-----	1,000.00	1,000.00
J-6—Judge Advocate-----	750.00	228.05
J-7—Masonic Service Association for Hospital Visitation-----	3,000.00	3,000.00
J-8—Printing of Miscellaneous Masonic Ceremonies-----	2,400.00	2,385.67
J-9—Committee on By-Laws-----	150.00	145.36
J-10—Grand Lodge Library-----	50.00	9.35
J-11—Lodge Service Commission-----	500.00	358.48
J-12—Employees' Retirement Allowance-----	600.00	600.00
J-13—Grand Historian-----	100.00	100.00
J-14—Claudy Books-----	1,250.00	1,277.33

TOTALS -----	\$171,250.00	\$176,033.28
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## RECAPITULATION OF DISBURSEMENTS

A—Orphanage, Home and Charity-----	\$ 68,000.00	\$ 67,500.00
B—Salaries-----	29,500.00	34,745.89
C—Masonic Dues-----	2,050.00	1,908.76
D—Sundry Expense-----	21,900.00	19,861.73
E—Expense Representatives Outside State--	1,100.00	359.08
F—Grand Secretary's Office Expense-----	6,050.00	8,083.49
G—Annual Communication-----	5,350.00	9,460.61
H—District Deputies-----	2,300.00	2,579.17
I—Executive Office Building Expense-----	8,350.00	8,755.28
J—Miscellaneous-----	26,650.00	22,779.27

TOTALS -----	\$171,250.00	\$176,033.28
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## ESTIMATE OF INCOME FOR 1960

1. 62,122 Masons @ \$2.50-----	\$155,305.00
2. 2120 Initiations @ \$1.00-----	2,120.00
3. 2120 Charity Fees @ \$10.00-----	21,200.00
4. Drewry Fund Income-----	2,000.00
5. Refund on Audits-----	700.00
6. Miscellaneous-----	3,000.00

Total Income -----	\$184,325.00
Bank Balance December 31, 1959-----	66,366.61

Total Operating Income -----	\$250,691.61
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## CHARTERS

The Charters of Hiram Lodge No. 716 and Burnsville Lodge No. 717 were issued as of April 22, 1959. M. W. William Eli Hand, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, duly constituted these lodges as

follows: Hiram Lodge No. 716 on May 6, 1959, and Burnsville Lodge No. 717 on May 16, 1959.

*Facsimiles* of the Petitions for Charters and of the Charters for these lodges will be found in the Appendix to the Proceedings for 1960.

### DUPLICATE CHARTERS

No duplicate charters were granted or issued during the year 1959.

### DISPENSATIONS

On June 10, 1959, a Dispensation was granted to sixty-three (63) brethren for the establishment of Troy Lodge U. D., to be located at High Point in Montgomery County, and this lodge was duly instituted by M. W. Brother William Eli Hand, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, on June 10, 1959.

On August 13, 1959, a Dispensation was granted to twenty-four (24) brethren for the establishment of Horse Creek Lodge U. D., to be located at Columbus in Polk County, and this lodge was duly instituted by M. W. Brother William Eli Hand, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, on August 13, 1959.

*Facsimiles* of both the Petition for Dispensation and the Dispensation for each of these lodges will be found in the Appendix to the Proceedings for 1960.

### ESTIMATE OF MEMBERSHIP

As of December 31, 1959

Number Master Masons reported as of December 31, 1958	61,294
Number Net Corrections in Annual Returns for 1958	70

CORRECTED Totals as of December 31, 1958	61,364
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#### ADD: Gains in 1959:

Number INITIATED	2,120	
Number PASSED	2,049	
Number RAISED		2,061
Number ADMITTED		510
Number RESTORED		242
Total Gains		2,813
Total		64,177

#### DEDUCT: Losses in 1959:

Number EXPELLED	13
Number SUSPENDED U. M. C.	1
Number EXCLUDED FOR N. P. D.	581
Number DEMITTED	484
Number DIED	976
Total Losses	2,055

Total Number Master Masons December 31, 1959	62,122
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NET GAIN for 1959	758
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Petitions for the Degrees Rejected in 1959	359
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(NOTE: The foregoing figures under ESTIMATE OF MEMBERSHIP are subject to change as the Annual Returns of the Lodges are audited during the year.)

**CHARTERED LODGES AND LODGES UNDER DISPENSATION**

Number of Chartered Lodges as of January 1, 1959-----	353
ADD: Chartered April 22, 1959: Hiram Lodge No. 716 and Burnsville Lodge No. 717-----	2
Number of Chartered Lodges as of December 31, 1959-----	355
ADD: Lodges Under Dispensation: Troy Lodge at Troy, and Horse Creek Lodge at Columbus-----	2
TOTAL Number of Lodges Chartered and Under Dispensation as of December 31, 1959-----	357

**LODGES CONSOLIDATED**

No lodges were consolidated during the year 1959.

**ANNUAL RETURNS OF LODGES**

Every lodge has filed its Return for the year ending December 31, 1959. Only two lodges failed to file the returns by March 1, 1960, and they were charged penalties in the total amount of \$17.00, one lodge (Cliffside Lodge No. 460) having been two days late (\$2.00), and the other lodge (Franklinton Lodge No. 123) having been fifteen days late (\$15.00).

**THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SERVICE AWARDS**

(25-Year Certificates)

There were 333 Grand Lodge Service Awards (25-Year Certificates) prepared and delivered during the year 1959.

**THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
VETERANS' EMBLEMS**

(50-Year Emblems)

A total of one hundred forty-seven (147) Veterans' Emblems (50-Year Buttons), together with one hundred forty-seven (147) Veterans' Award Certificates, were presented during the year 1959 to the 147 brethren listed on the following pages.

# **GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA VETERANS' EMBLEMS AND VETERANS' AWARD CERTIFICATES**

NAME	DATE	LODGE	DATE RAISED	LODGE IN WHICH RAISED
William Luther Powell.....	1- 5-1959	Charity 5.....	9- 3-1908	Charity 5
James Henry Williams.....	1- 8-1959	King Solomon 138.....	9-12-1908	King Solomon 138
Letcher Evans Trent.....	1-17-1959	Leaksville 136.....	3-28-1908	Wake Forest 282
Jasper Cornelius Preston.....	1-30-1959	Stokesdale 428.....	1-30-1909	Stokesdale 428
William Chase Mudgett.....	2- 4-1959	Southern Pines 484.....	7- 2-1907	Centre 37, Honea Path, S. C.
(Presented by Delray Beach Lodge No. 171, Boca Raton, Florida, as a courtesy to Southern Pines Lodge No. 484)				
Walter S. Foushee.....	2-14-1959	Mount Vernon 143.....	* 1908	Mount Vernon 143
* (Records not clear, but raised by 551, N.Y., about 1908 as a courtesy to Mount Vernon Lodge No. 143)				
Daniel W. Nall.....	2-19-1959	Revolution 552.....	10-26-1908	Swift Creek 265, Darlington, S. C.
John W. Wilder.....	2-28-1959	Central Cross 187.....	7-11-1908	Central Cross 187
Frank Upshur Barnes.....	3- 3-1959	Skewarkee 90.....	5-12-1908	Skewarkee 90
Wm. Hyslop Sumner Burgwyn	3- 5-1959	Potecasi 418.....	3- 2-1909	King Solomon 56
Elvis E. Olive.....	3- 7-1959	Green Level 277.....	1- 2-1909	Green Level 277
William Jessie Lassiter.....	3-15-1959	Pendleton 524.....	12-28-1908	Pendleton 524
Harry Frank Bennett.....	3-17-1959	Enfield 447.....	5-24-1907	Enfield 447
Thomas Eugene Hartwell.....	3-23-1959	Riverside 606.....	12-26-1908	Shawnee 382
John M. Tiger.....	3-28-1959	Clay 301.....	1- 2-1909	Clay 301
Robah E. Betts.....	4- 2-1959	Acacia 674.....	8- 7-1908	Balfour 188
Joseph P. Hunt.....	4- 3-1959	Oxford 122.....	2-22-1909	Oxford 396
John A. Woodward.....	4- 6-1959	Kedron 387.....	2- 8-1909	Richland 39, Columbia, S. C.
Martin F. McEntyre.....	4-10-1959	Cleveland 202.....	3-13-1908	Cleveland 202
Thomas Alexander Harmon....	4-11-1959	Fairview 339.....	6-24-1908	Fairview 339
Martin Luther Harmon, Sr....	4-11-1959	Fairview 339.....	7- 9-1907	Fairview 339
John P. Drake.....	4-14-1959	Morning Star 85.....	3-20-1909	Cedar Rock 386
John Henry Cable.....	4-20-1959	Oconee 427.....	9-17-1908	Oconee 427
Harlie Harrison Welch.....	4-20-1959	Oconee 427.....	7-10-1903	Oconee 427
Jacob Ernest Rudy.....	4-20-1959	Hiram 40.....	1-10-1908	Hiram 40
Vance Sykes.....	4-23-1959	William G. Hill 218.....	11-30-1908	William G. Hill 218

(Emblem presented in Hamlet Lodge No. 532 as a courtesy to William G. Hill Lodge No. 218)

# **GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA VETERANS' EMBLEMS AND VETERANS' AWARD CERTIFICATES**

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NAME	DATE	LODGE	DATE RAISED	LODGE IN WHICH RAISED
Walter Batten	4-28-1959	Selma 320	3-14-1907	Selma 320
Edward Lee McDonald	5- 7-1959	Fellowship 84	6- 1-1908	Mackey 77, Dillon, S. C.
William Knight Sawyer	5-13-1959	Lovelady 670	5-13-1909	Ben Hur 818, Chicago, Ill.
Robert Bruce Spencer	5-18-1959	Hiram 40	3-26-1909	Kemper 64, Falls Church, Va.
Robert Primrose Noble	5-18-1959	Hiram 40	1905	Selma 320
Willis N. Hackney	5-18-1959	Mount Lebanon 117	2- 8-1909	Mount Lebanon 117
Clarence Dixon Barbee	5-19-1959	Raleigh 500	10-12-1908	Durham 352
Dwight Fairfax Betts	5-19-1959	Raleigh 500	4- 3-1908	Raleigh 500
Cleveland Wells Bradshaw	5-19-1959	Raleigh 500	5-19-1906	Blackwater 134, Zuni, Va.
John Miller Monie	5-19-1959	Raleigh 500	5-15-1908	Raleigh 500
Philip Sidney Sargeant	5-19-1959	Raleigh 500	12-18-1900	Minturn 19, Point Pleasant, W. Va.
Jesse Spinks Phillips	5-22-1959	Mount Vernon 143	12-26-1908	Flat Creek 285
Wiley Warren Johnston	6- 4-1959	Wanchese 521	5-26-1909	Rowland 335
Vivian W. Burkhead	6- 5-1959	Biscoe 437	3-10-1908	Randolph 309
John Welborn Byers	6- 5-1959	Joppa 530	Between 1904 and 1905	Buffalo 202, Blacksburg, S. C.
Maurice Charles Faulk	6- 5-1959	Joppa 530	2-19-1909	Joppa 530
Charles R. Brinkley	6- 5-1959	Colerain 171	2-23-1909	Colerain 171
William C. Parrish, Sr.	6-18-1959	Hiram 40	4- 4-1904	Hiram 40
(Presented by Corinthian Lodge No. 266, Norfolk, Va., as a courtesy to Hiram Lodge No. 40)				
William Archibald McGirt	6-21-1959	St. John's 1	3-19-1909	St. John's 1
Stewart Franklin Highsmith	6-21-1959	St. John's 1	4-27-1909	St. John's 1
Joseph Rogers McPhail, Jr.	6-30-1959	Hiram 98	7-27-1909	Hiram 98
Ivey Watson	7- 3-1959	Enfield 447	4-29-1907	Enfield 447
Jonathan Tayloe Stokes	7- 6-1959	Charity 5	6-10-1909	Charity 5
Charles Bailey Newcomb	7-14-1959	St. John's 1	6-14-1909	St. John's 1
Robert Lawrence Applewhite	7-14-1959	Royal White Hart 2	5-20-1909	Scotland Neck 470
Walter Riley Martin	7-18-1959	Unaka 506	6-22-1907	Unaka 506
Romulus W. Blackmore	7-23-1959	Warsaw 677	2-19-1908	Warsaw 522

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NAME	DATE	LODGE	DATE RAISED	LODGE IN WHICH RAISED
Benjamin Alexander Broom	7-25-1959	Beaver Dam 276	3- 4-1909	Riverside 862, Riverside, Ill.
Robert L. Byrd	8-21-1959	Stanly 348	12-18-1908	Stanly 348
William C. Fitzgerald	8-21-1959	Stanly 348	5-12-1909	Stanly 348
Jones David Miller	8-21-1959	Stanly 348	5-28-1909	Stanly 348
Richard L. Taylor	8-21-1959	Stanly 348	9-20-1907	Stanly 348
Lee Ander Burris	8-21-1959	Stanly 348	6-28-1909	Stanly 348
Wm. Shakespeare Harris, Sr.	9- 3-1959	Bingham 272	9- 3-1909	Bingham 272
William Earl Davis	9-14-1959	Lovelady 670	8-14-1909	Lee 253
Thomas Walter Smith	9-24-1959	Tabasco 271	9-13-1909	Tabasco 271
Samuel Richardson Hill	9-29-1959	Corinthian 542	7- 2-1909	Benton 26, Timmons ville, S. C.
Edwin Bedford Jeffress	9-29-1959	Corinthian 542	3-10-1909	Mount Hermon 118
John Shinberger	9-29-1959	Corinthian 542	12-28-1908	Corinthian 542
James Washington Brawley	9-29-1959	Corinthian 542	7- 7-1906	Mooresville 496
James Cornelius Goforth	10- 2-1959	Mystic Tie 237	7-10-1908	Mystic Tie 237
Marion L. Good	10- 2-1959	Mystic Tie 237	12-13-1907	Mystic Tie 237
Ferdinand Y. Horner	10- 2-1959	Mystic Tie 237	8-16-1909	Mystic Tie 237
Peter D. Sinclair	10- 2-1959	Mystic Tie 237	1- 3-1908	Mystic Tie 237
Fred Guy Gillikin	10- 5-1959	Franklin 109	7-28-1909	Franklin 109
Edward Eugene Barringer	10- 6-1959	Fulton 99	9-17-1909	Fulton 99
John Clarence Fulmer	10- 6-1959	Fulton 99	6-13-1908	Fountain Inn 192, Fountain Inn, S. C.
Albert Louie Monroe	10- 6-1959	Fulton 99	6-28-1907	Fulton 99
Hamilton Elms Withers	10- 6-1959	Fulton 99	10- 6-1909	Pineville 455
Henry C. Moore	10- 8-1959	Wayne 112	10- 8-1909	Wayne 112
James Monroe Haskins	10-12-1959	Creedmoor 499	8-19-1907	Creedmoor 499
John Marshall Kendley	10-16-1959	Currituck 463	1- 9-1907	Currituck 463
James Hilary Billings	10-17-1959	Traphill 483	* 1908	Pleasant Mountain 441
*(No month and day available)				
Ellsworth Curtis Eddy	10-19-1959	Southern Pines 484	3-29-1909	Southern Pines 484

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NAME	DATE	LODGE	DATE RAISED	LODGE IN WHICH RAISED
William N. Robertson	10-20-1959	Laurinburg 305	6-29-1909	Laurinburg 305
Allan Gordon Bohannon	10-20-1959	Hickory 343	5-20-1909	Hickory 343
(Emblem presented by South Pasadena Lodge No. 367, California, as a courtesy to No. 343)				
J. Thomas Myers	10-20-1959	Laurinburg 305	8-20-1909	Laurinburg 305
J. Carson Cole	10-20-1959	Laurinburg 305	10- 8-1907	Laurinburg 305
C. Edwin Bell	10-22-1959	Hamlet 532	6- 7-1909	Hamlet 532
L. C. Price	10-24-1959	Hollis 535	10-21-1909	Hollis 535
Solomon Hanft	10-26-1959	William G. Hill 218	4-26-1909	William G. Hill 218
Arthur C. Chaffee	10-27-1959	Catawba Valley 217	6-15-1906	Fulton 99
F. Jerome Wortman	10-27-1959	Catawba Valley 217	3- 9-1907	Catawba Valley 217
Thomas A. Windley	10-30-1959	Zion 81	4-26-1907	Zion 81
Frank Lee Jackson, Sr.	11- 2-1959	Mecklenburg 176	9-14-1909	Gastonia 369
Joseph Sinclair Lee	11- 5-1959	Mount Hermon 118	7-26-1909	Numa F. Reid 344
Wilbur L. Grantham	11- 5-1959	Mount Hermon 118	11- 6-1908	Blackmer 127
Agnew H. Bahnanon	11- 9-1959	Winston 167	6-21-1909	Winston 167
William N. Dixon	11- 9-1959	Winston 167	5-25-1909	Winston 167
C. O. Schaub	11- 9-1959	Winston 167	8-16-1909	Atlantic 2, Norfolk, Va.
William L. Taylor	11- 9-1959	Oxford 122	10- 3-1903	Shiloh 250, Granville County, N. C.
Matt L. Elmore	11- 9-1959	St. John's 4	8-24-1909	St. John's 4
Fred Isler Sutton	11- 9-1959	St. John's 4	9-29-1909	St. John's 4
Delanson Furnifold Wilcox	11- 9-1959	St. John's 4	6-12-1907	Pollocksville 175
Alfred B. Houtz	11-10-1959	Eureka 317	5- 9-1905	Eureka 317
William S. Coulter	11-10-1959	Bula 409	3-14-1908	Catawba 248
Victor M. Graves	11-10-1959	Bula 409	4-19-1902	Bula 409
Fred McCoy Rivenbark	11-13-1959	King Solomon 138	5-14-1909	King Solomon 138
George H. Mackelcan	11-16-1959	St. John's 3	3- 1-1909	St. John's 3
(Emblem presented by Tuscan Lodge No. 202, Govans, Maryland, as a courtesy to St. John's Lodge No. 3)				
C. H. Livengood	11-16-1959	Durham 352	11- 1-1907	Durham 352
D. K. Lockhart	11-16-1959	Durham 352	3-20-1908	Balfour 188

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NAME	DATE	LODGE	DATE RAISED	LODGE IN WHICH RAISED
C. C. Martin	11-16-1959	Durham 352	12-14-1908	Durham 352
J. L. Nichols	11-16-1959	Durham 352	9- 7-1906	Durham 352
John Marshall Moose	11-16-1959	Durham 352	7-14-1905	Summerfield 425 Summerfield, Ohio
John Marion Hopkins	11-17-1959	Jefferson Penn 384	10- 1-1909	Reidsville 384
Grover Cleveland Lovill	11-17-1959	Granite 322	10- 2-1906	Granite 322
A. Green Webb	11-17-1959	Granite 322	5-21-1909	Granite 322
Lucien Benton Pendergraph	11-17-1959	Granite 322	4- 2-1909	Radiance 132
George N. Slaughter	11-17-1959	Granite 322	sometime in 1907	Ramah 70, Danville, Va.
John Wilson Teal	11-20-1959	Kilwinning 64	4- 3-1906	Carolina 141
Junius Sneyd Liles	11-20-1959	Kilwinning 64	10- 5-1907	Bethel 372
Adam Lockhart	11-20-1959	Kilwinning 64	4-23-1909	Kilwinning 64
Sebor Smedes Lockhart	11-20-1959	Kilwinning 64	3-19-1909	Kilwinning 64
James Paul Teal	11-20-1959	Kilwinning 64	12-12-1907	Kilwinning 64
S. W. McClure	11-21-1959	French Broad 292	2-16-1894	French Broad 292
Levi Ballard	11-21-1959	Bald Creek 397	3-30-1907	Bald Creek 397
James Wood Norman	11-24-1959	Perseverance 59	5-21-1906	Smithfield Union 18, Smithfield, Va.
Thomas Latham Smith	11-24-1959	Perseverance 59	2-18-1908	Warsaw 522
Bernard Wiltse Barnett	11-30-1959	Excelsior 261	7- 5-1909	Excelsior 261
John H. Bennett	11-30-1959	Excelsior 261	7- 6-1909	Excelsior 261
Charles Reno Crumley	11-30-1959	Excelsior 261	3- 2-1908	Excelsior 261
Guy Calhoun Kirkman	11-30-1959	Excelsior 261	10-14-1909	Matthews 461
Cicero Lucius Yates	11-30-1959	Excelsior 261	3- 3-1909	Kershaw 29, Kershaw, S. C.
Harold Clifton Libby	11-30-1959	Excelsior 261	8-10-1908	Caleb Butler, Ayer, Mass.
William Eugene Jordan	11-30-1959	Excelsior 261	8-13-1908	Bluefield 85, Bluefield, W. Va.
Edgar Fullwood Allen	12-10-1959	Hibriten 262	5-23-1907	Hibriten 262
Henry L. Angley	12-10-1959	Hibriten 262	10-14-1909	Hibriten 262
James Claude Moore	12-10-1959	Hibriten 262	9-18-1906	Hibriten 262
James Franklin Query	12-10-1959	Hibriten 262	6- 6-1904	Hibriten 262



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NAME	DATE	LODGE	DATE RAISED	LODGE IN WHICH RAISED
John F. Reece.....	12-10-1959	Hibriten 262.....	8-17-1907	Yadkin 162
Paul Preston Yates.....	12-10-1959	Hibriten 262.....	4-31-1908	Liberty 95, Bedford, Virginia
William H. Phillips.....	12-10-1959	Hibriten 262.....	4-23-1908	Ridgeway 30, Ridgeway, S. C.
William Leonard Balthis.....	12-11-1959	Gastonia 369.....	6- 2-1906	South Fork 462
Esley Hope Forbes.....	12-11-1959	Gastonia 369.....	9-24-1909	Gastonia 369
Jack Davis Hughes.....	12-12-1959	Revolution 552.....	7-21-1909	Revolution 552
Solomon Wallace Hoffmann.....	12-15-1959	Statesville 27.....	12-14-1909	Statesville 487
Burnie Mathew Bowen.....	12-17-1959	Andrew Jackson 576.....	10- -1907	Neil S. Stewart U.D.
Charles Lewis Putzell.....	12-17-1959	Andrew Jackson 576.....	5-31-1907	Peninsula 278, Newport News, Va.
				Salem 289
Noah S. Myers.....	12-19-1959	Salem 289.....	11-16-1909	Lee 253
Henry T. Kelly.....	12-28-1959	Lee 253.....	8- 8-1908	Dunn's Rock 267
George Washington Maxwell.....	12-29-1959	Dunn's Rock 267.....	9-18-1908	

**EMERGENT COMMUNICATIONS OF THE GRAND LODGE**

Emergent Communications of the Grand Lodge have been held as follows:

August 15, 1959, at Goldsboro, for the purpose of burying with Masonic Honors the remains of our deceased Brother R. W. Lester Haywood Gillikin, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, and a member of Wayne Lodge No. 112, A. F. & A. M.

September 5, 1959, at Graham, for the purpose of laying the cornerstone of the new Masonic Temple of Thomas M. Holt Lodge No. 492, A. F. & A. M.

October 2, 1959, at Oxford, for the purpose of laying the cornerstone of the new Dining Room-Kitchen Building on the campus of Oxford Orphanage.

October 23, 1959, at Tryon, for the purpose of dedicating the new Masonic Temple of Jeff L. Nelson Lodge No. 605, A. F. & A. M.

November 14, 1959, at Jacksonville, for the purpose of laying the cornerstone of the new Masonic Temple of Semper Fidelis Lodge No. 680, A. F. & A. M.

December 3, 1959, at Midland, for the purpose of dedicating the new Masonic Temple of Union Lodge No. 618, A. F. & A. M.

January 29, 1960, at Colerain, for the purpose of dedicating the new Masonic Temple of Colerain Lodge No. 171, A. F. & A. M.

March 18, 1960, at Hamlet, for the purpose of dedicating the new Masonic Temple of Hamlet Lodge No. 532, A. F. & A. M.

**APPRECIATION**

Your Grand Secretary is profoundly grateful to a good many people in our Grand Jurisdiction for help, guidance and counsel during the year. Without the help and cooperation of everyone concerned, we could not have accomplished what we did in cleaning up a tremendous backlog of uncleared items.

To most Worshipful Brother WILLIAM ELI HAND, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, I am deeply indebted. So many of the problems encountered during the year were without precedent, and it was necessary to saddle our Grand Master with an unusual quantity of cases requiring a ruling or decision. Brother Hand has been most helpful and cooperative during the entire year, and in every ruling and decision made, he has been extremely fair and impartial. Thank you, Grand Master, for a great job for Masonry in North Carolina.

To Most Worshipful Brother CHARLES BAILEY NEWCOMB, Past Grand Master, I am also deeply indebted. This great Mason stayed with us and helped us for several days at the beginning of our year, and we are indeed grateful for this assistance. His unselfish devotion to Masonry in North Carolina deserves the plaudits and sincere thanks of every member of the Craft in our Grand Jurisdiction.

To Worshipful Brother ADAM ANDREW HUSMAN, who has worked in this office without pay for nearly a year and a half, I am sincerely grateful. "Doc" has made an outstanding contribution to the work of this office and he, too, deserves the grateful appreciation of all Masons in North Carolina.

To all those officers and brethren of the various lodges who have cooperated by mail or in person with the Grand Secretary's office during the year, we extend our sincere thanks. It has been a great

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pleasure to have many of you bring your problems to this office in person; many others have written us when difficulties have arisen; to all of you we say again, "THANKS." Come to see us when you can. You are always welcome. Write us when we can be of service.

To Brother Bob Sanders and the girls of our office staff, we extend our warmest thanks. It has been a very busy and difficult year, and without each and every one of you we could not have gotten along as well as we did. Each of our associates in this office deserves the hearty thanks and appreciation of the entire Craft in North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. HARRIS, *P.G.M.*,  
*Grand Secretary.*

## REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

(Docket No. 3)

The following report of Brother Walter A. Watts, Certified Public Accountant, Auditor, was read by W. Brother Louis W. Shrier, P.M., entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Finance:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

Copies of my reports for the year ended December 31, 1959, were delivered to the Grand Secretary on March 17, 1960. Separate copies were mailed to the Superintendent of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home and to the Business Manager of Oxford Orphanage.

Your attention is directed to the reports for my opinion of the financial position of the Grand Lodge, the Home, and the Orphanage as of December 31, 1959, and the results of their operations for the year then ended.

The financial records were well kept and in excellent condition.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. WATTS, *C. P. A.*, Auditor

## REPORT OF THE CODE COMMISSION

(Docket No. 4)

The following report of the Code Commission was read by W. Brother Louis W. Shrier, P.M., and entered on the record:

*To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

### ITEM I

No matter has been brought to our attention or referred to us since our last report of April 21, 1959.

### ITEM II

The only matter of unfinished business pending before the Code Commission is the completion of the index and publication of Volume III of "A Digest of the Masonic Law of North Carolina" and this work is well on the way to a conclusion.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES B. NEWCOMB, *P.G.M.*, Chairman

EMERY B. DENNY, *P.M.*

J. GILES HUDSON, *P.G.M.*

**REPORT OF THE LODGE SERVICE COMMISSION**

(Docket No. 5)

The following report of the Lodge Service Commission was read by W. Brother Louis W. Shrier, P.M., and entered on the record:

*To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Lodge Service Commission respectfully submits the following report for the period beginning February 6, 1959, and ending February 4, 1960:

LODGE NAME	NO.	DATE APPROVED	REMARKS
Colerain	171	July 22, 1959	Debt not to exceed \$8,000.00 —and form of conveyance approved.
Cleveland	202	February 1, 1960	Additional debt of \$14,000.00, total debt not to exceed \$47,559.00—and form of conveyance approved.
Long Creek	205	July 22, 1959	Debt not to exceed \$2,500.00 —and form of conveyance approved.
Mount Olive	208	October 2, 1959	Form of deed only—approved
Hibriten	262	August 31, 1959	Debt not to exceed \$25,000.00 —and form of conveyance approved.
Hibriten	262	November 3, 1959	Additional debt not to exceed \$3,500.00—and form of conveyance approved.
Joppa	401	May 11, 1959	Additional debt not to exceed \$1,200.00—and form of conveyance approved.
Red Springs	501	October 28, 1959	Form of deed only—approved
Rodgers	525	June 8, 1959	Debt not to exceed \$2,000.00 —and form of conveyance approved.
Mount Holly	544	April 18, 1959	Debt not to exceed \$15,000.00 —and form of conveyance approved.
Wendell	565	June 16, 1959	Form of deed only—approved
Casar	579	April 14, 1959	Debt not to exceed \$3,000.00 —and form of conveyance approved.
Jeff L. Nelson	605	May 26, 1959	Form of deed only—approved
Belmont	627	March 5, 1959	Debt not to exceed \$15,000.00 —and form of conveyance approved.
Garland	664	August 31, 1959	Debt not to exceed \$4,000.00 —and form of conveyance approved.
Fort Bragg	667	February 23, 1959	Deeds and other conveyances —approved as to form only.
Semper Fidelis	680	October 28, 1959	Debt not to exceed \$7,500.00 —and form of conveyance approved.

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LODGE NAME	NO.	DATE APPROVED	REMARKS
Garner	701	May 11, 1959	Debt not to exceed \$11,000.00 —and form of conveyance approved.

1. The applications filed by the above lodges have been approved and the lodges are at work on their programs.

2. In addition to the eighteen lodges reported above, the Commission has received inquiries from twelve lodges concerning the procedure required under Regulation 49-05, as amended April 17, 1957, as it relates to lodge building programs; and, in every case, we have promptly furnished detailed information and proper forms on which to file applications.

3. Under the provisions of Chapter 36 of THE CODE, it has not been necessary for the Commission to hold a meeting or organize, because the Grand Master names our Chairman, and our business has been conducted by correspondence as permitted under Regulation 36-02.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES B. NEWCOMB, *P.G.M., Chairman*

WATSON N. SHERROD, *P.G.M.*

J. T. INGRAM, *P.M.*

JAMES E. SHIPMAN, *P.G.M.*

WILLIAM J. BUNDY, *P.G.M.*

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES

(Docket No. 6)

The Committee on By-Laws of Subordinate Lodges presented the following report which was read by W. Brother Louis W. Shrier, P.M., and, upon motion duly seconded, was adopted:

*To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

Your Committee on By-Laws of Subordinate Lodges reports that amendments and new by-laws of the following-named lodges were considered by your Committee between February 6, 1959, and February 4, 1960:

#### PRELIMINARY BY-LAWS OF LODGES

U.D.	Approved (Reg. 44-02(1))
Troy	May 12, 1959
Horse Creek	June 10, 1959

#### AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS: APPROVED

LODGE NAME	NO.	DATE APPROVED
Phoenix	8	November 24, 1959
Phalanx	31	January 15, 1960
Phalanx	31	November 18, 1959
Phalanx	31	September 16, 1959
Hiram	40	April 13, 1959
Hiram	40	October 8, 1959
Liberty	45	June 16, 1959
Hall	53	December 4, 1959
Zion	81	October 23, 1959

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LODGE NAME	NO.	DATE APPROVED
Millbrook	97	September 8, 1959
Fulton	99	June 5, 1959
Orr	104	January 21, 1960
Mount Hermon	118	November 9, 1959
Mocksville	134	October 20, 1959
Palmyra	147	October 12, 1959
Yadkin	162	January 21, 1960
Colerain	171	November 30, 1959
William G. Hill	218	March 14, 1959
Corinthian	230	November 18, 1959
Lenoir	233	February 12, 1959
Grifton	243	December 8, 1959
Excelsior	261	November 18, 1959
Excelsior	261	August 12, 1959
Bayboro	331	December 14, 1959
Coharie	379	November 24, 1959
Jefferson Penn	384	February 16, 1959
Kedron	387	July 27, 1959
Tally Ho	393	April 17, 1959
Louisburg	413	October 30, 1959
Maxton	417	November 11, 1959
Sparta	423	November 9, 1959
Seaside	429	April 13, 1959
Currituck	463	November 11, 1959
Grimesland	475	November 3, 1959
Saluda	482	March 26, 1959
Southern Pines	484	October 8, 1959
Creedmoor	499	September 28, 1959
Raleigh	500	April 24, 1959
Raleigh	500	October 28, 1959
Rodgers	525	January 28, 1960
Spencer	543	June 16, 1959
Mount Holly	544	May 6, 1959
Tabor	563	April 24, 1959
Casar	579	May 11, 1959
Ionic	583	March 10, 1959
Roseboro	585	April 13, 1959
Stony Point	593	March 3, 1959
Wallace	595	January 6, 1960
Chadbourn	607	April 15, 1959
John A. Nichols	650	June 16, 1959
John A. Nichols	650	October 12, 1959
Beulaville	658	February 4, 1960
Warsaw	677	January 21, 1960
Creasy Proctor	679	May 19, 1959
Semper Fidelis	680	May 19, 1959
East Gate	692	October 8, 1959
Charles M. Setzer	693	September 28, 1959
Friendship	700	September 8, 1959
St. Andrew	702	August 18, 1959
Forsyth	707	December 28, 1959
Liberty	714	December 8, 1959
Derita	715	March 14, 1959
Hiram	716	September 8, 1959
Burnsville	717	October 19, 1959

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**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS NOT APPROVED**

LODGE NAME	NO.	DATE DISAPPROVED
Kedron	387	February 3, 1960

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Raeferd	306	March 24, 1959
Jeff L. Nelson	605	July 2, 1959
Black Mountain	663	October 8, 1959
Ahoskie	684	October 14, 1959

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES B. NEWCOMB, *P.G.M., Chairman*  
Committee on By-Laws of Subordinate Lodges.

**REPORT OF  
COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE  
RE COMMISSION ON INFORMATION  
FOR RECOGNITION**

(Docket No. 7)

A report of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence regarding the Commission on Information for Recognition was read by M. W. Brother Wallace E. Caldwell, P.G.M., and referred to the Committee on Finance:

*To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Committee on Fraternal Correspondence recommends the appropriation of \$100 for the support of the Commission on Information for Recognition. This is an occasional appropriation, not an annual one. The Commission has done a very great work in providing information about Grand Lodges all over the world for chairmen of committees on fraternal relations. They have requested an appropriation to enable them to carry on their work. No further requests will be made until the money they get this time has been exhausted.

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE E. CALDWELL, *P.G.M., Chairman*,  
Committee on Fraternal Correspondence.

**REPORT OF  
COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE**

(Docket No. 8)

The following report of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence was read, entered on the record, and unanimously adopted as to (1) *the wording of our recognition to be changed from the United Grand Lodge of Germany to the United Grand Lodges of Germany*, and (2) *the recognition and fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge Occidental at Cali of Columbia*:

*To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Committee on Fraternal Correspondence reports as follows:

With the union of the Grand Lodges in Germany reported last year, the name was changed to the United Grand Lodges of Germany,

as a matter of form therefore, we recommend that the wording of our recognition be changed from the United Grand Lodge of Germany to the *United Grand Lodges of Germany*.

We have received two requests for recognition during the year, one from the Grand Lodge Occidental at Cali of Columbia, the other from the Grand Lodge of Italy. The situation in Columbia is puzzling. Five Grand Lodges exist with headquarters in different cities but all sharing concurrent jurisdiction. The Grand Lodge Occidental at Cali is small consisting of only five lodges. It has been recognized as regular by the other Grand Lodges in Columbia, by neighboring Grand Lodges in Latin America and by several American jurisdictions. We already recognize three of the Grand Lodges there. All Masonic bodies in this country, struggling under adverse circumstances need encouragement. We therefore recommend that the Grand Lodge of North Carolina extend recognition to the Grand Lodge Occidental at Cali of Columbia and enter into full fraternal relations with it.

Two major Masonic bodies exist in Italy, the Grand Orient and the Grand Lodge, the latter of which has requested recognition. Both claim to be regular and to abide by the Ancient Landmarks. When the two unite and form one strong Masonic body in Italy, this committee will be willing to recommend recognition and not until then. We have received private advices that such a union is possible.

The new Grand Lodge of Turkey is making satisfactory progress. A new Grand Lodge has been organized in Belgium apparently under the aegis of the Grand Lodge of Scotland. Since we have received no requests for recognition from either of these bodies, we defer any recommendations about them for the time being.

We must again warn the brethren against entering into fraternal relations with members of such bodies as the two in Italy, the Grand Lodge, the Grand Orient and the clandestine Grande Loge Nationale of France, and the Grand Lodge of Denmark, none of which are recognized by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

A peculiar condition exists in Brazil of which North Carolina Masons who visit that country should be informed. Most of the State Grand Lodges of Brazil, which we recognize, have entered into agreements of amity with the Grand Orient of Brazil which we do not recognize though it is recognized by the Grand Lodge of England. These agreements allow intervisitation. A North Carolina Mason may visit a subordinate lodge under the recognized Grand Lodges, but he may not in company with a Brazilian friend or alone visit a lodge under the Grand Orient without violating his obligation.

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE E. CALDWELL, P. G. M., *Chairman*.

**REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE  
RELATIVE TO GRAVE MARKER  
OF PAST GRAND MASTER BENJAMIN SMITH**

(Docket No. 9)

The following report of the Special Committee on Grave Marker was read by W. Brother Cecil W. Henderson, P.M.,



Chairman, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Finance:

*To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

We, your Committee authorized at the Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge in April, 1959 (page 177 of the 1959 Proceedings) to have the necessary repairs made to the memorial grave marker of M. W. BENJAMIN SMITH, Past Grand Master, report that the repair work has been completed.

We are happy to report the cost of the repairs made are within the estimate submitted to you in the recommendation approved during the 1959 Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge. The work amounted to the total cost of \$50.00, inclusive of all cleaning and repairing made to the marker.

Respectfully submitted,

CECIL W. HENDERSON, P.M., P.D.D.G.M.,  
Chairman,

W. R. HADLEY, P.M., C.L., P.D.D.G.L.,  
E. E. PARKER, JR., P.M.

### RESOLUTION OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(Docket No. 10)

The following resolution of the Committee on Finance was read by W. Brother Ferd. D. Fick, P.M., and unanimously adopted:

*To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

"RESOLVED, That the report of the Committee on Finance shall be the order of business at 7:30 p.m., on Wednesday, April 20, 1960, immediately following the calling of the Grand Lodge from Refreshment to Labor, and

"RESOLVED, Further, That all resolutions, motions, and reports asking or carrying appropriations and expenditures shall be placed before the Grand Lodge before twelve o'clock noon, Wednesday, April 20, 1960, and

"RESOLVED, Further, That all such matters offered after twelve o'clock noon, Wednesday, be carried over to the Annual Communication of 1961."

Respectfully submitted,

WATSON N. SHERROD, P.G.M., Chairman,  
Committee on Finance.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARITY

(Docket No. 11)

The Committee on Charity presented the following report, which was read, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Finance:

*To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

As Chairman of the Committee on Charity of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, during the year 1959, I recommended that financial

aid be given the following cases, in the amounts, to-wit:

2-11-59—Brother A. R. Guinn, Creedmoor Lodge No. 499, Creedmoor, N. C.....	\$100.00
3-17-59—Mrs. Harold Glenn Cuthrell (Widow), Aurora Lodge No. 300, Aurora, N. C.....	100.00
10- 1-59—Brother James B. Simpson, Doric Lodge No. 568, New Bern, N. C.....	100.00
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$300.00</b>

Fraternally submitted,

RICHARD D. TURNER, *P.M., Chairman*

### REPORT ON THE JUDGE ADVOCATE

(Docket No. 12)

The following report of the Judge Advocate was read, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence:

*To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

I was appointed the Judge Advocate of this Grand Lodge at the Annual Communication in Charlotte, April 1959, and since that time I have handled and completed all cases that have been referred to me, with the exception of Dockets Nos. 161 and 162.

As for Docket No. 161, the accused is in Florida and will not return to North Carolina until June of this year and, upon advice of his physician, requested delay in the trial until June, when he will be in North Carolina.

As for Docket No. 162, this was filed too late to have been completed before this Annual Communication and will be heard in the near future.

I have received the full cooperation of the members of the Craft, Officers of the Lodges, Trial Commissioners, and the Grand Lodge Officers. To each and all I extend my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

J. GILES HUDSON, *P.G.M., Judge Advocate.*

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MISCELLANEOUS MASONIC CEREMONIES

(Docket No. 13)

M. W. Brother Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M., Chairman, presented the following report of the Committee on Miscellaneous Masonic Ceremonies, which was adopted and referred to the Committee on Finance:

*To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

At the last session of the Grand Lodge, the Committee on Miscellaneous Masonic Ceremonies was charged with the responsibility of returning certain handbook manuscripts, which had been prepared by committees assigned to such purpose, with the request that they be revised and subsequently resubmitted to the Committee on Miscellaneous Masonic Ceremonies for editing and possible publication.

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As of the present moment, two of these handbooks have now been mimeographed and distributed: One of these was the handbook prepared for the District Deputy Grand Master. The material for this handbook was prepared under the chairmanship of Worshipful Brother Armon E. Baggett, assisted by Worshipful Brothers Berl M. Kahn and Fred C. Kinzie. This handbook has now been mailed to all Grand Lodge officers, to the Past Grand Masters, and to each District Deputy Grand Master in our Grand Lodge jurisdiction. Those who have received them have been requested to examine them critically and to make such suggestions for their correction and improvement as seems proper.

Another handbook has been prepared for the use of the Secretary of the lodge. The material for this was prepared under the chairmanship of Worshipful Brother Norwood P. Parker, assisted by Worshipful Brothers Haywood S. King and James L. Murphy. This also has been mimeographed and distributed to the Grand Lodge officers, to the Past Grand Masters, and to the Secretary of each lodge in the State. They also have been requested to forward such suggestions for improvement as they deem advisable.

Material for a third handbook has been prepared for the District Deputy Grand Lecturer. This material was prepared under the chairmanship of Worshipful Brother Fred C. Kinzie; and, in order that it might be issued to the proper persons and received with a minimum of confusion, it was handed to the Board of Custodians for their immediate examination. This Board has given assurance that it will make such corrections as seem necessary during the session of the Grand Lodge, following which it will be returned to the committee for mimeographing and distribution.

The committee preparing the handbook for the Master of the lodge is working diligently under a new chairman, Brother Neill W. Freeman, who only recently assumed responsibility for the preparation of this handbook. He and his assistants on the committee feel that they will have the material for this handbook ready for duplication within a very short while, following which it likewise will be mimeographed and distributed to the various Masters of lodges in North Carolina.

There is some doubt, and we feel justifiably so, that there is actually a need for a Trial Manual, as had been authorized. When it is realized that only one or two persons are concerned with such a manual, it is felt that THE CODE itself is sufficient for such purposes and the material in it is readily available to those who are charged with the responsibility of using it.

After all the aforementioned handbooks have been distributed, the Committee on Miscellaneous Masonic Ceremonies recommends that a period of sixty days be reserved for the consideration of any criticisms and corrections that will be made. Following this, the committee would like to proceed with the publication in creditable booklet style of the handbooks. For this purpose it is recommended that the sum of \$2,400 be allocated.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. PUGH, *P.G.M., Chairman*

HERBERT M. FOY, *P.G.M.*

CHARLES H. PUGH, *P.G.M.*

HUGH W. PRINCE, *P.M., C.L.*

WILBUR L. MCIVER, *P.G.S.*

## REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

(Docket No. 14)

The following report of M. W. Brother Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M., Representative to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, was read, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Finance, and also to the incoming Grand Master:

*To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The George Washington National Memorial Association was convened in the auditorium of the imposing Memorial at ten o'clock on the morning of February 22, 1960, with the president, Brother Cliff Jory, presiding. A gracious welcome was extended by the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Virginia, who had been in his august position only eleven days. The response was made by the Most Worshipful Brother Frank Brown, the Grand Master of Louisiana. President Jory directed attention to a beautiful new United States fifty-star flag, which was presented by Masonic brethren of Norristown, Pennsylvania. President Jory then proceeded with his report, which was a story of the fifty years of the history and growth of the Association, having been born fifty years ago when the Grand Masters of the United States received an invitation to meet on February 22 of that year for the purpose of creating a memorial that would forever perpetuate the ideals of our greatest American and our first president. It was agreed at that time that a memorial such as now stands on Shooters Hill in Alexandria should be attempted, and that the Association should proceed only on a "pay as you go" basis. That policy has been followed from the very beginning. More than seven millions of dollars have been spent on land acquisition, construction, etc. The building is complete on the inside, with the exception of a diorama which is being prepared for the assembly room. The great need now is to provide more publicity in our lodges concerning the Memorial. More than one quarter of a million people visit this imposing structure each year. Lodges interested in programs would surely do well to avail themselves of the slides that are available at no expense to the lodges. Several sets of these are now ready and can be had for the asking.

The problem now is the constantly increasing expense of maintenance and upkeep. As one man has expressed it, "Now that we have it can we afford to keep it?" This question, my brethren, must be answered in the affirmative.

Probably the most important item of business transacted at this session was the unanimous approval of the resolution, which had been introduced by Most Worshipful Brother John Hesse, and which because of its utmost importance to North Carolina, I wish to quote in full.

"Resolved that whereas the time has arrived when every Grand Lodge member of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association and every Blue Lodge operating under the several Grand Lodges, members of the Association, should make the necessary finan-

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cial effort to enable the George Washington Masonic National Memorial to be fully opened and operated and that the endowment fund should be completed;

"Therefore be it resolved that each Grand Lodge be requested to contribute an amount equal to ten dollars per lodge within its grand jurisdiction, said contribution to be forwarded to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association as soon as possible.

"Be it further resolved that if the Grand Lodge members of the Memorial Association are in a position to underwrite the contribution, that same be done and the contribution forwarded as soon as possible to the Memorial Association, these contributions to be used during the present year of 1959 for the purpose of operation and maintenance of the Memorial.

"Be it further resolved that each Grand Lodge endeavor to immediately solicit one dollar from each individual Mason within its grand jurisdiction, said amount to be paid into and become a part of the endowment fund of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association."

As I have said, this resolution was unanimously approved and it is hoped that sufficient number of the Grand Lodges will provide their whole-hearted approval of it. Maintenance of the Memorial is tremendous. During the last years it has averaged \$85,000, whereas actual receipts have averaged only \$45,100.

This presents quite a challenging question to North Carolina, and your representative believes that at the present time we are not in position to give adequate consideration to all of the implications of such a request. It is recommended, therefore, that the Grand Lodge of North Carolina continue its customary appropriation of \$1,000 to the Memorial, and that a committee be appointed by the Grand Master to give consideration to the resolution hereinbefore quoted, and to present a recommendation at the next session of the Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. PUGH, *P.G.M., Representative*

### REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES

(Docket No. 15)

The following report of M. W. Brother Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M., Representative to the Masonic Service Association of the United States, was read and entered on the record. The recommendation that the Grand Lodge continue its membership in the Masonic Service Association of the United States for the ensuing year was adopted unanimously, and the matter of finances was referred to the Committee on Finance:

*To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The forty-first annual meeting of the Masonic Service Association of the United States was held in the South American Room of the

Statler Hotel, February 25th, 1960, at nine-thirty o'clock in our nation's Capitol. The meeting was called to order by William P. Sturtz, Past Grand Master of Minnesota, who was the chairman of the meeting. The report of the Executive Commission of the Association was made and this report was divided into two parts: First, general activities; and second, hospital visitations. Attention was directed to the fact that, with respect to printed material prepared and distributed by the Association, all Digests, Short Talk Bulletins, programs, reports, etc., are distributed to Grand Masters, Deputy Grand Masters, Grand Secretaries, and to such District Deputy Grand Masters, heads of committees, and present and past Grand Lodge officers as the member grand jurisdictions designate. During the preceding year 12 very interesting Short Talk Bulletins were published and distributed, bulletins which could make excellent programs for our lodges. The Association also gathers from all Grand Lodges who desire to do so 50 copies of any document, paper, letter, report, or educational material which they issue to send to all Grand Masters so that all may be informed of what others are doing. More than 1,080 documents were sent out for this service.

The Association also has two prints of talking pictures now available that have been in almost constant circulation. It is recommended that our lodges give serious consideration to the use of the motion picture medium to carry educational messages of Masonic interest. These films are available from the Masonic Service Association.

The hospital visitation program exemplifies the great heart of Masonry in a manner easily recognized and greatly appreciated by those who have no other contact with us. Limited finances at the Association still prevent expansion of this program to badly needed areas. For example, there are still at least two veterans hospitals in North Carolina that do not have this program available to them. North Carolina does have, at the present time, two hospital representatives, one who takes care of the hospitals at Camp Lejeune, Fayetteville, and Fort Bragg, and the other who takes care of the hospital at Oteen, which also includes the division at Swannanoa. In 1959 a total of 5,772 bedside visits to sick Masons were made in North Carolina. The cost of this service in North Carolina by the Association is also an interesting item. For example, the Asheville Center expenditures amounted to \$3,820.22 and the Fayetteville Center expenditures amounted to \$4,281.17. Thus, North Carolina is having expended upon Masons within its hospitals considerably more than North Carolina is contributing to the program. This program is a beautiful example of Masonry in action, and it must be continued at all costs. It is recommended, therefore that the Grand Lodge of North Carolina continue its membership in the Masonic Service Association, with the payment of dues which have been in the amount of \$1,425, and that we furthermore continue our participation in the hospital visitation program by allocating the sum of \$3,000 for this purpose in the budget for the coming year. Both of these items are the same amount as was provided in our budget for the preceding year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. PUGH, *P.G.M., Representative.*

**REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE  
ON GRAND LODGE LIBRARY**

(Docket No. 16)

The following report of the Special Committee on Grand Lodge Library was read, entered on the record and referred to the Committee on Finance:

*To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Grand Lodge Special Library Committee appointed by you wishes to submit for consideration by the Grand Lodge the following report and recommendations:

(1) We have examined the quarters allocated for the Grand Lodge Library and find that ample space has been provided for the filing of proceedings and other valuable books but some means must be devised for the handling and filing of papers and periodicals.

(2) Upon examination, it was found that the proceedings of the Grand Lodge and other important record books recorded during the early 1800's are fast deteriorating and in very bad condition and these valuable records should be rebound for protection before they become entirely useless.

(3) May we suggest for your consideration the advisability of employing a Mason to act as an Assistant to the Grand Secretary and to perform the duties of a librarian. This person should be given the necessary training to enable him to properly index all books and other publications of the Grand Lodge that are now in the Grand Lodge Library.

(4) The Chairman of this committee wishes you to know that since the last annual communication of the Grand Lodge, a lot of hard work and long hours have been spent by Brother Adam A. Husman (No. 40) of Raleigh, in arranging the library books and records in an orderly manner and he is to be commended for his efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY R. POOL, P.M. (40), *Chairman*,  
ADAM A. HUSMAN, P.M. (40)

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE  
DREWRY MEMORIAL GRAND SECRETARY'S FUND**

(Docket No. 17)

The following report of the Board of Trustees of the Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary's Fund was read by W. Brother Robert S. Holley, P.M., entered on the record and referred to the Committee on Finance:

*To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary's Fund of The Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina, was held in the Hotel Sir Walter at Raleigh on Monday, April 18, 1960. Trustees present were M. W. Brothers W. Eli Hand, *Grand Master*; Herbert M. Foy, P.G.M., *Grand Treasurer*, and Charles A. Harris, P.G.M., *Grand Secretary*; and Brothers Arthur W. Madison and Elwood B. Dixon.

The list of investments held by the Custodians for this Fund (The North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Incorporated) was carefully reviewed by the Trustees, and it was decided that no change should be made in those investments at this time.

For a complete report of the activities in this Fund for the year ended December 31, 1959, we refer you to Exhibits "I", "J", and "K" of the Auditor's Report, all of which are included in the Report of the Board of Directors of The North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Incorporated, Custodian. (SEE pages 168-170, inclusive of these Proceedings).

We respectfully point out that total income from this Fund for the year ended December 31, 1959, was \$2,647.11, all of which was paid over to the Grand Secretary during the year ending December 31, 1959.

Respectfully submitted,

*Board of Trustees of the Drewry Memorial  
Grand Secretary's Fund*

W. ELI HAND, *Grand Master*,  
HERBERT M. FOY, *P.G.M., Grand Treasurer*,  
CHARLES A. HARRIS, *P.G.M., Grand Secretary*,  
ARTHUR W. MADISON (500),  
ELWOOD B. DIXON (218).

## **REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON GRAND LODGE BUILDING AND QUARTERS**

(Docket No. 18)

The following report of the Special Committee on Grand Lodge Building and Quarters was read, entered on the record and adopted:

*To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

Your special Committee on Buildings and Quarters wishes to report:

The Grand Lodge Executive Building has been completed and is now the home of our executive officers.

During the past year, there have been some necessary repairs to the building and grounds, and these have been made or are in the process of being made.

During the early fall of 1959, the murals, which you authorized the committee to have painted and installed, have been completed and are now on each of the end walls of the reading room. They depict many of the highlights of our early Masonic history in North Carolina.

They are a beautiful work of art created by Brother Allyn Cox of Essex, Massachusetts and New York City. You are urged to visit your Executive Building and see these beautiful murals.

We wish to also state that with the cooperation of the Finance Committee of this Grand Lodge, the cost of the building, in its entirety, has been paid, and there are no outstanding obligations.

With the installation of the murals, the committee has completed the work for which it was created, and we now request that the committee be discharged.



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We suggest that the Grand Master and Grand Secretary be appointed custodians of this property.

Respectfully submitted,

WATSON N. SHERROD, *P.G.M., Chairman,*

CHAS. B. NEWCOMB, *P.G.M., Secretary,*

HERBERT M. FOY, *P.G.M.,*

MAXWELL E. HOFFMAN, *P.G.M.,*

HUGH W. PRINCE, *P.M., C.L.*

(NOTE: A rising vote of thanks to the Committee for its splendid work).

**CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENT**

The minutes were read and approved. Prayer was offered by W. Brother Clyde G. McCarver, Grand Chaplain, and the Grand Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshment until 7:30 o'clock this (Tuesday) evening, April 19, 1960, in the Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville and South Streets, in the City of Raleigh.

**FIRST DAY—NIGHT SESSION**

The Grand Lodge was called from Refreshment to Labor at 7:30 o'clock this (Tuesday) evening, April 19, 1960, in the Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville and South Streets, in the City of Raleigh, by M. W. Brother William Eli Hand, Grand Master.

Prayer was offered by W. Brother Clyde G. McCarver, Grand Chaplain.

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES  
ON THE MEETING PLACE OF THE GRAND LODGE FOR  
THE 1961 ANNUAL COMMUNICATION**

(Docket No. 19)

The Grand Secretary presented the following report of the Board of General Purposes on the meeting place of the Grand Lodge for the 1961 Annual Communication, which was unanimously adopted:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Board of General Purposes, at its regular meeting held in the Grand Lodge Office Building at Raleigh on January 8, 1960, received an invitation from St. John's Lodge No. 3 and Doric Lodge No. 568 of New Bern, and other lodges of the Seventh Masonic District, inviting the Grand Lodge to hold its 1961 Annual Communication in New Bern. Letters were also received from the New Bern Chamber of Commerce, the Mayor of the City of New Bern, and from others, all urging the acceptance of the invitation to meet in New Bern in 1961. No other invitations had been received at that time, and none have been received since.

The Board of General Purposes at its regular meeting on April 19, 1960, held in the Hotel Sir Walter in Raleigh, voted unanimously to recommend that this Grand Lodge extend its appreciation for the invitation and interest of our New Bern brethren and their friends, and this Board unanimously recommends that the 1961 Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge be held in New Bern.

Respectfully submitted,

W. ELI HAND, *Grand Master, Chairman,*  
HARVEY W. SMITH, *Deputy Grand Master,*  
JAMES W. BREWER, *Junior Grand Warden,*  
HERBERT M. FOY, *P.G.M., Grand Treasurer,*  
CHARLES A. HARRIS, *P.G.M., Grand Secretary,*  
*Secretary,*  
CHARLES H. PUGH, *P.G.M.,*  
WILLIAM J. BUNDY, *P.G.M.,*  
CHARLES B. NEWCOMB, *P.G.M.,*  
WATSON N. SHERROD, *P.G.M.,*  
LUTHER T. HARTSELL, JR., *P.G.M.*

PROCEEDINGS OF THE  
REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF OXFORD ORPHANAGE.

**Incorporated**

(Docket No. 20)

The Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage presented the following report, which was received, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Finance:

*To The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons  
of North Carolina:*

The Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage herewith submits its report to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, which includes a detailed report of the Superintendent and the Departments of the Orphanage.

We are especially happy to realize that during this year a greater number of Masons visited the Orphanage. We believe that their visit gave them a new insight into the work that is being done with the children and also enlarged their vision of the beauty of Masonry in action. Again we urge each Lodge to arrange a visit for its members in order to adequately portray the program of Oxford Orphanage.

The Board of Directors held its regular meetings throughout the year and administered all the affairs of the Orphanage. The Executive Committee and the Local Advisory Board in Oxford held their regular meetings and made full report to the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors is most grateful to the Orphanage Committees in the local Masonic Lodges because of the strenuous work that was done through the Thanksgiving-Christmas solicitations for support of the Orphanage. We are especially grateful to the Grand Lodge, the various Masonic related bodies, the Shrine Temples, the Order of the Eastern Star, Rainbow Girls and DeMolay boys for their generosity in promoting the welfare of the Orphanage.

The Board of Directors greatly appreciated the continued support of the State of North Carolina and the approval and appropriation of the Duke Endowment.

Because of the generosity of the Masons and friends, Oxford Orphanage again operated within its budget and completed the year free from debt. During the year, we completed the construction of the new St. John's Building and began the construction of the new Dining Room-Kitchen. With the erection of these new buildings our Orphanage will have adequate buildings for its needs. All of our buildings are adequately covered by insurance.

During the year our Orphanage was filled to capacity. We closed the year with an enrollment of 312 children, serving children from 63 counties, of which 19 are children of Masonic heritage.

We recommend that the Grand Lodge appropriate the same amount for the support of the Orphanage for the year 1960.

Again we urge each Mason to familiarize himself with this report

and to visit the Orphanage so that he may appreciate his part in the development of boys and girls.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Board of Directors of The Oxford Orphanage,  
Incorporated,*

W. ELI HAND, *Grand Master, Chairman,*  
WILLIAM J. BUNDY, *P.G.M.,*  
BEN CONE (552),  
LUTHER T. HARTSELL, JR., *P.G.M.,*  
EDWIN T. HOWARD, *P.G.M.,*  
J. EDWARD ROOKER, JR., *Junior Grand Deacon,*  
THOMAS L. SIMMONS (230),  
HARVEY W. SMITH, *Deputy Grand Master,*  
J. WALLACE WINBORNE, *P.G.M.*

### **PETITION FOR CHARTER TROY LODGE U. D.**

(Docket No. 21)

The petition of Troy Lodge U.D., at Troy, for a charter was read and referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations. (SEE report of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations for action taken thereon, and SEE the APPENDIX to the Proceedings for 1960 for a *facsimile* of the said petition. SEE *facsimile* of the charter issued in the APPENDIX to the Proceedings for 1960).

### **PETITION FOR CHARTER HORSE CREEK LODGE U.D.**

(Docket No. 22)

The petition of Horse Creek Lodge U.D., at Columbus, for a charter was read and referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations. (SEE report of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations for action taken thereon, and SEE the APPENDIX to the Proceedings for 1960 for a *facsimile* of the said petition. SEE *facsimile* of the charter issued in the APPENDIX to the Proceedings for 1960).

### **APPLICATION FOR RESTORATION C. E. M., NONAFFILIATED**

(Docket No. 23)

The Application for Restoration of C. E. M., formerly a member of Bula Lodge No. 409, Burlington, North Carolina, was read and referred to the Committee on Appeals. (NOTE: See Report of the Committee on Appeals in these Proceedings for action taken thereon).

**APPLICATION FOR RESTORATION  
WILLIAM PARROTT TAYLOR, NONAFFILIATED**

(Docket No. 24)

The Application for Restoration of William Parrott Taylor, formerly a member of Jerusalem Lodge No. 95, Hookerton, North Carolina, was read and referred to the Committee on Appeals. (NOTE: See Report of the Committee on Appeals in these Proceedings for action taken thereon).

**APPLICATION FOR RESTORATION  
E. L. B., NONAFFILIATED**

(Docket No. 25)

The Application for RESTORATION of E. L. B., formerly a member of Fair Bluff Lodge No. 190, Fair Bluff, North Carolina, was read and referred to the Committee on Appeals. (NOTE: See Report of the Committee on Appeals in these Proceedings for action taken thereon).

**ADDRESS OF THE GRAND ORATOR**

(Docket No. 26)

The Grand Master recognized and presented W. Brother Lauren R. Sharpe (13), Grand Orator, who delivered the following address:

*Most Worshipful Grand Master Hand, Most Worshipful Sirs, Right Worshipful Sirs, Worshipful Brethren, and Brethren:*

**THE MASONIC QUEST**

As I sat here pondering the things that I might say tonight, I somehow sensed that it was my responsibility to convey to you the three prime qualities of a good speech—stand up, speak up and shut up—but as I wondered much about the things that I was to say, I considered that I would be a most ungrateful cur if I did not take time here to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation to our most wonderful Grand Master for the privilege which he afforded me when he appointed me to this great task. I wish also to express my appreciation to the brethren with whom I have been in contact and who have been most cooperative and helpful to me; for as I say this, I feel deeply the fact that this to me has been the greatest year of my life. In my fellowship with Masons throughout our great State, I have found some of the greatest friends that I ever hope to make. You have been kind, understanding, and most helpful. I thank you so much!

One of the greatest difficulties that you and I face with this life of ours is the difficulty of finding ourselves. We wander like misplaced adolescents unless we realize whence we came, what we came here to do, and where we are going. Oft times, I have heard elderly people speak of some of our teenagers and the problems which they face. They become rather distressed at the activities in which they are engaged until at last someone will come up with the words of wisdom, "Don't worry, sooner or later he will find himself."

When we approached the moment wherein we decided that we would like to become a part of Masonry, we were conscious of the fact that we did not possess something which we sought, though we knew not exactly what we were seeking. When at last we made our entrance into the great Craft, and we were received so tenderly and graciously and were confronted with the wisdom of the ages and the hopes of all times to come, then it was that we began to really understand that life has a greater purpose than we had before considered and realized and now we have a means whereby we can better accomplish the purpose for which we are come.

I think some of the most challenging questions which I was ever asked were the ones which sometimes too simply we overlooked, for the sum total of Masonry is to be found in these questions. Whence came ye? When we ask ourselves the source of our beginning, we begin to think deeper than the fact that maybe twenty-five, or thirty, or forty, or fifty years ago we became a living person. We begin to realize that in the great design of things, the Creator had us in mind, too. For actually we go further than coming from the Lodge of the Holy St. John's of Jerusalem; we go not only through that heritage, but we go to the source of their noble lives too. The beauty of our Craft is its ability to last and last through the centuries because it has a well-founded hope, and purpose and knowledge. We come from a source with purpose. When the Great Creator looked out across the great expanse which he beheld and saw that it was now the desire of his heart to make it have form and purpose, he made the things which we know and see and enjoy, but more than that the crowning achievement of his creative ability lay in the creatures he called man. If he made these creatures called man, and we are a part of mankind, then we indeed had a most holy and glorious beginning. When I was a little lad learning the catechism, of which I am still fond, the first question that I was asked that I shall never forget, "Who made you"? First, the answer was God. Then, what was the chief end of man? To glorify God and to enjoy him forever. Oft times in the growing process of life, I pondered these questions and yet when at last I found an entrance into our great Order and I was asked once more, "Whence came ye?", then it was impressed greatly upon my mind that I had a good beginning.

Then, another question which we must inevitably remember—In whom do you put your trust? How forcibly that stands out in our minds too, for our hope and trust being in God, then we have a well-grounded hope, a promise which grants unto us the reality of immortality. What would be the glory of life were it not for the promise of better life to come. What would be the joy of building a life upon ideals were it not for the knowledge that when at last we had built life upon ideals then we would have a life worthy of that which we could find no other way. We find many misconceptions of life, a type of which I experienced on one occasion when a friend of mine and I were talking with a group of young people whom we were going to escort to the beach for a few days. We were trying to tell them the things that we were going to do and approximately how much money it was going to cost, trying always to keep the cost at a minimum. Presently, one of the young ladies stood up and said that she had asked her mother for a certain amount of money which was approximately four times what we had said was necessary and her mother had some-

how insisted that she could not have it, and there in the midst of us she said, "If I cannot go and be like somebody, then I shall not go." How much it is a mark of life that we consider the finding of success and the being somebody dependent upon that which we can hold in our hands, wear upon our bodies, or point to in pride to our friends. In the sum total, life is what we are inside, what we have become by our associations, not that which is material, but that which is divine, spiritual. It is absolutely imperative that we being Masons consider the hope which we have because of the one in whom we possess that hope.

As we continued then our journey, we came face to face with another great question. "What came ye here to do?" If I had a holy beginning, if there were a divine Creator who had me in mind in his creativeness, then surely he had something for me to do, something for me to become, and my responsibility to that is that I should find out what it is. We say that we have come to learn to subdue our passions, to improve ourselves in our Craft. We must have control over the faculties of our lives. A man must know where he stands and how he shall continue to stand. We must know the value of the lives which have been entrusted to our keeping. We must see deeper into the nature of ourselves that we might become truly somebody. We have been loved. We have been tenderly treated and mercifully favored, all because of an interest that someone bigger than we had in us.

Sometimes we are most unworthy of that consideration, but in spite of our unworthiness it has become our personal possession, our esteemed pride. If we are to accomplish much in our journey together, it will be when we realize that we are someone who has a responsibility to the building of a greater world. It can be said of us now as we face a world that is confused, oppressed, and misunderstood that we are men with a destiny. We pride ourselves in the fact that we take men and seek to build better men. We look to the accomplishment on the face of the earth of a society which will bind men together to a point that wars shall cease and that which man does shall be only constructive. Our Order is considered and known to be one of the greatest forces on the face of the earth for human freedom and brotherhood. Our brotherhood and the ideals which we find in it overpass those that normally are found in religious bigots. We look out with great hope that in some tomorrow we shall be greater united and the world shall have a lasting peace. It comes because of our sense of value of the human life, our understanding that all life is sacred. That we belong to the Creator and even more to each other. We have opportunity.

I am reminded of a story—a parable—that was told by a Theologian many years ago in which he said one day he was walking along and he saw a little acorn lying on the ground. He reached down and picked up the little acorn and looked at it and held it very tenderly and suddenly the little acorn began to talk to him and it said to him,

*By and by I shall be the shade for the tired wayfarer as he comes walking along the road.*

He said, I spoke to that little acorn, and I said to it, *Little acorn, can you do all this?*

He said, *Yes, God and I.*

Then the little acorn said, *By and by, I shall be the great frame-*

*work for the ships which sail the seas and bring men closer together.*

*Little acorn, can you do all that?*

*Yes, God and I.—By and by I shall be the structure for a great building, for homes in which people shall live. I shall be the furniture to warm that home.*

*Little acorn, can you do all this?*

*Yes, God and I.*

and I began to think, Joseph, Son of Slavery, can you feed the starving Children of God? "Yes, God and I." Moses, Shepherd of the fields, can you guide the Children of God out from under the oppression and the bondage of Egypt? "Yes, God and I." Jesus of Nazareth, can you successfully teach men the Fatherhood of God, the Brotherhood of Man? "Yes, the Father and I." Little men who through the passing of years have kept and held high the principles of right, truth, democracy, can you bring about upon the face of the earth a nation which will not only be a leader but will somehow set a pattern for men to follow, one even in its newness that could accomplish this, and we hear the Pilgrim Father, "Yes, God and we."

O, Masons of the twentieth century, men of destiny, can you accomplish peace on earth, the brotherhood of men, the worth and value of humanity and the glory of the search for truth? Can you accomplish this? It shall be our answer. "Yes, by the Creator who ordered it to be so and it was done."

Hither we look, let us look with noble hearts, let us look with searching eyes, let us look with receiving love. May the great Creator in this new Masonic year that will begin grant unto us all a clearer sense of direction, a compelling sense of mission, and a realizing sense of companionship—human and divine.

Thank you!



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## REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER

(Docket No. 27)

M. W. Brother William Eli Hand, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, delivered the following report, which was referred to the Board of General Purposes. (SEE page 143 of these Proceedings for the distribution of the report) :

*To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

**Brethren :**

Once again we have returned to Raleigh, our Capital City, for the Annual Communication of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina. On behalf of the Grand Lodge, I wish to express our sincere appreciation to the Raleigh brethren for the very capable manner in which they have planned for this Communication.

It is indeed a privilege and a pleasure to welcome you to our One Hundred Seventy-Third Annual Communication. On this occasion we are honored to have with us distinguished guests from other Grand Jurisdictions. To the distinguished guests and others in attendance, may I say that it is my sincere wish that you will reap benefit from our various sessions and that your stay in Raleigh will be most happy and pleasant.

Last April, after being elected Grand Master, I said, among other things, that the success of Masonry in our Grand Jurisdiction during the year ahead would not result from the ability of your Grand Master, but instead it would depend on the efforts of each individual Mason. Sufficient time has not elapsed to evaluate properly or to make a comparison of our present day condition with that of a year ago, but irrespective of the present status I do wish to express my sincere appreciation to those Masons who, during my term of office, have given freely of their time and their talents for the good of Masonry. To them I shall be grateful always, particularly for their moral support and encouragement.

One of the greatest disappointments during my year as Grand Master was my inability to accept numerous invitations that were extended to me. I do not believe in offering an alibi or an excuse for non-performance of duty and such is not my purpose now. Instead the subject is here mentioned for the purpose of stating to those who received my letters of declination that I sincerely appreciated their invitations



WILLIAM ELI HAND  
Grand Master 1959-60

and had circumstances permitted, I would have been in attendance and enjoyed the occasion. At the meetings which I did attend, I was most graciously received, and I was deeply impressed with the respect of the brethren for the office of Grand Master. In my opinion, such respectful attitude of the brethren results from the very capable and dignified manner in which my predecessors in office discharged their duties.

### FRATERNAL DEAD

I seriously doubt if there is a person here tonight who has not experienced at some time in his life the passing of one who was near and dear to him. Such an experience is indeed a trying one. The well-meaning friends and associates do all they can to alleviate your suffering, but peace of mind is never attained unless you have sufficient faith to accept such passing as being the will of God. Certainly every Mason who understands and believes in our teachings should have the reserve power to see him through in such an hour of trouble. During the year, 976 brethren in this Grand Jurisdiction have passed onward. As Grand Master, and on behalf of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina, I wish to express our affectionate sympathy to the families and friends of those departed brethren. Since our last Annual Communication, our official family has been saddened by the death of a devoted Mason, Right Worshipful Lester H. Gillikin, Senior Grand Warden, who passed to his reward on August 13, 1959. I called an Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge in Goldsboro, North Carolina, on August 15, 1959, and Brother Gillikin was buried with Masonic honors, the grave-side service being conducted by Most Worshipful Robert L. Pugh. Suitable resolutions will be presented later at this Communication. May we stand for a moment in silent tribute to their memory, after which the Grand Chaplain will lead us in prayer.

### THE GRAND MASTER'S PROGRAM

Last April, after being elected Grand Master, I stated that it would be my purpose to adopt and promote the program that was initiated by the outgoing Grand Master, M. W. James G. Johnston. Such program included the furtherance of the following objectives:

1. Promotion of "The Lodge System of Masonic Education."
2. Faithful Compliance with Masonic Law.
3. Re-emphasis on the Moral Law.

**THE LODGE SYSTEM OF MASONIC EDUCATION**

The first objective item just mentioned was not only included on my program and the program of Past Grand Master Johnston, but also on the programs of other Grand Masters who preceded us in office. It is not mandatory for each individual lodge to make use of the "Lodge System of Masonic Education," and some of our outstanding Masonic leaders think that at the present time we should let its adoption remain permissive. There is no doubt that it will be far more effective if we can attain our goal by persuasive efforts rather than by force whereby every lodge will use this educational system. Towards this end I desire to make a personal appeal to the representatives of the lodges here assembled who are not employing the "Lodge System of Masonic Education," that they will upon their return to their lodges give thoughtful consideration to this matter. It would certainly be pleasing if next year we could hear our Grand Master report that all lodges in our Grand Jurisdiction had placed in use the "Lodge System of Masonic Education."

**MASONIC LAW**

Insofar as the updating and publishing in clear language of the Masonic Law of this Grand Jurisdiction, I can report to you that we are in excellent position. Our Masonic Law is not, as some think, the work of one or two people, but instead it represents the mature decisions of many well informed Masons since the establishment of our Grand Lodge. When a Grand Master makes a decision that will or will not become Masonic Law, it is referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence which is composed of well qualified men, and to satisfy your minds as to their ability I would suggest that you read the membership of this Committee. This Committee passes on every decision that is made and after their approval or disapproval, it is voted on by the Grand Lodge, which by its structure is controlled by the representatives of the individual lodges. The updating and publishing of our Masonic Law is a tremendous task and during my Masonic career this duty has been accomplished by a few devoted Masons. During the more recent years this job has been placed principally on the shoulders of one man and I now refer to Past Grand Master and Past Grand Secretary Charles Bailey Newcomb.

As previously stated, our published Masonic Law is in excellent condition and I wish that I could report to you that compliance with such law was in the same relative position,

but such is not the case. This is, in my opinion, one field to which our Grand Lodge must give more attention. I think our first efforts to accomplish our objective should be in the educational field and I am encouraged to believe that the result of the efforts of the committees appointed to devise manuals of instructions to the various lodge officers will be the first step in this direction. Further reference will be made in this report concerning such committees. Here again we must employ every persuasive effort possible to accomplish our purpose, but in the final analysis the Grand Lodge must insist on faithful compliance with our Masonic Law. Neither the subordinate lodge nor the Grand Lodge can maintain this grand order of ours by electing men to office who do not have the moral stamina to abide by the laws and the regulations as they are written.

To bring about improvement we will have to handle the problem step by step. First we should be careful in our recommendations with respect to men who petition for the degrees in Masonry; second we should act with diligence if we are members of an investigating committee; third we should be careful in selecting the white ball or black cube at the ballot box; fourth we should choose with care the officers of our own lodge, and fifth we should be careful in our selection of Grand Lodge Officers.

#### MORAL LAW

For the past forty years I have noticed that most speakers try to emphasize that the subject under consideration was at that time either in its best condition or its worst condition. In other words, the speaker was either pointing with pride or viewing with alarm. It is impossible for me to say whether the average Mason of today is more faithfully complying with the moral law than the average Mason of yesteryear, but I do believe that the present day Mason is more enlightened as to his duty in this respect than the Mason of preceding years. In my opinion, this improvement has been brought about by our educational efforts aimed in this direction.

Insofar as the overall situation, it is my belief that anyone who reads printed matter, or listens to other media of information supplied by radio and television, and who has the intelligence to understand, will agree that the present moral situation throughout the world leaves much to be desired. It has reached such point that one wonders if individuals and nations have not lost their will to distinguish

between right and wrong. Every man must be true to himself before he can be true to his fellowman and every man, particularly a Mason, should live in accordance with the moral law before he requires it of his neighbor. Certainly in these chaotic times we need men who can be relied upon; men whose word is their bond; men who are faithful to their trust, and men who will be true to their God, their country and their fellowmen.

#### **EMERGENT COMMUNICATIONS**

During my term as Grand Master eight Emergent Communications were called. One was for the purpose of conducting the funeral service of Right Worshipful Brother Lester H. Gillikin, Senior Grand Warden, to which I have previously referred. Three were called for the purpose of laying cornerstones, and four for the purpose of dedicating new temples.

#### **CORNERSTONES**

Thomas M. Holt Lodge No. 492, Graham, on September 5, 1959. The ceremonies were conducted by M. W. Charles A. Harris, Past Grand Master, Grand Secretary.

New dining room and kitchen of Oxford Orphanage at Oxford, on October 2, 1959.

Semper Fidelis Lodge No. 680, Jacksonville, on November 14, 1959. The oration on this occasion was delivered by Illustrious Brother Luther A. Smith, Sovereign Grand Commander, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry, Southern Jurisdiction.

#### **DEDICATION OF TEMPLES**

Jeff L. Nelson Lodge No. 605, Tryon, on October 23, 1959. M. W. Charles A. Harris, Past Grand Master, Grand Secretary, conducted the ceremonies.

Union Lodge No. 618, Midland, on December 3, 1959. The ceremonies were conducted by M. W. Luther T. Hartsell, Jr., Past Grand Master.

Colerain Lodge No. 171, Colerain, on January 29, 1960. The ceremonies were conducted by M. W. Charles A. Harris, Past Grand Master, Grand Secretary.

Hamlet Lodge No. 532, Hamlet, on March 18, 1960. The ceremonies were conducted by M. W. Robert L. Pugh, Past Grand Master.

#### **LODGES INSTITUTED**

It was my pleasure to grant the following dispensations to form new lodges in Troy, North Carolina to be known

as Troy Lodge U. D., and in Columbus, North Carolina, to be known as Horse Creek Lodge U. D. The Lodge at Troy was instituted on June 10, 1959, at 7:30 P.M., and the Lodge at Columbus was instituted on August 13, 1959, at 7:30 P.M.

### LODGES CONSTITUTED

At the One Hundred Seventy-Second Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, two charters were granted to lodges and they were duly constituted as follows:

High Point Lodge No. 716, High Point, N. C., on Wednesday, May 6, 1959, at 8:00 p.m.

Burnsville Lodge No. 717, Burnsville, N. C., on Saturday, May 16, 1959, at 3:30 p.m.

### PHYSICAL DISABILITY

Only four requests for dispensations to waive physical disability came to my attention during the year. In two cases dispensations were refused, and in two cases dispensations were granted.

### DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

During the year I granted dispensations as follows:

1. Seven (7) dispensations for lodges to elect various officers because of the failure of these lodges to elect at the time provided for in their by-laws and in THE CODE; and also because several of these officers declined to be installed after election.
2. Dispensations were granted to three (3) lodges for each to hold an emergent communication in a place other than its regular meeting hall. In each case the lodge was instructed to see that the meeting place was properly tyled and protected from cowans and eavesdroppers, which requirement I was not authorized to waive.
3. The Lodge Building of Hall Lodge No. 53 was destroyed by fire on February 27, 1960, and a request was filed for a dispensation for this lodge to meet in the lodge hall of Widow's Son Lodge No. 75, at Camden. The territorial jurisdiction of each of these lodges is not to be affected or changed in any manner by the dispensation, which dispensation will become void and of no effect on the first day of September, 1960.
4. Derita Lodge No. 715 requested a dispensation to hold their communications in the lodge hall of Long Creek Lodge No. 205, at Huntersville, until Derita Lodge is enabled to meet in its own lodge hall, which would be possible in about six months. This change is made necessary since the lodge is required to move from their present building. The territorial jurisdiction of each of these lodges will not be affected or changed in any manner by this dispensation, which dispensation will become void and of no effect on the first day of September, 1960.
5. Four requests were received for dispensations for groups of brethren of other Grand Jurisdictions to confer one or more de-

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degrees according to their ritual in our lodges. The four requests were granted upon the condition that those brethren from other jurisdictions would be visitors in the North Carolina lodges, and that our lodges would be open for the work.

### DISPENSATIONS DENIED

Request for dispensations were denied as follows:

1. A lodge requested permission to ask a lodge in Maryland for a waiver of jurisdiction over a resident of Maryland to enable him to petition our lodge for the degrees. A sufficient Masonic reason was not given for this request; therefore, it was denied.
2. One of our lodges requested a dispensation to permit its Third Degree team to confer the Third Degree in a lodge in Louisville, Kentucky, according to our ritual. This dispensation was declined because I have no authority over work done in Kentucky. There is of course no objection for a group of our brethren to accept an invitation to confer Degrees according to our ritual in other Grand Jurisdictions.
3. A lodge requested a dispensation to hold an annual election of its officers on Friday, December 18, 1959, whereas THE CODE required that the election be held on December 26, 1959. I refused the request because I had no authority to set aside the specific Regulations 51-02 and 62-01.
4. A dispensation was denied for a lodge to hold an election to fill a vacancy in the office of Master, because no exceptional reason therefor was presented to me. Regulation 65-16 and 65-19 requires the Senior Warden to automatically fill such vacancy, as Acting Master unless an exceptional reason exists to justify a dispensation to hold an election to fill it.

### OFFICIAL OPINIONS

#### Opinion No. 1

The by-laws of St. John's Lodge No. 3 provide for stated communications on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, except for June, July, August and September. It failed to hold the first stated communication on November 11, 1959, because there was not a quorum present. At the second stated communication on November 25, 1959, the lodge acted to exclude several members for non-payment of dues, but the required Official Form No. 24 was NOT entered on the minutes of that communication.

There are two important questions involved in the case:

1. If a lodge fails to hold its first stated communication in November for any reason, what is the procedure in handling delinquent members to whom Official Notices of Delinquency on Official Form No. 23 have been properly mailed the preceding September? This is the first time the question has ever been raised and the disposal of this case does not depend upon an answer to this question. The probability of its ever being raised again in the foreseeable future is so remote that we withhold an official opinion on it for the time being, in order to answer the more important question in this case, to wit:



2. Is the action of this lodge in excluding certain members at its second stated communication of November 25, 1959, legal?

The action is NOT legal, but is void, for other, more definite and conclusive reasons than for failure to meet on the first stated communication November 11, 1959.

At the time of the alleged action at the second stated communication held on November 25, 1959, the required Official Form No. 24, "Secretary's Report of Delinquent Members and his Certificate of Compliance with Regulation 85-33," was NOT recorded in the minutes of that stated communication as required in Regulations 85-33(1) and 85-34. Unless that certificate is *actually entered* on the minutes, the lodge does NOT have jurisdiction or right to exclude a member for non-payment of dues at any time. It is the recording of Official Form No. 24 on the minutes that is conclusive evidence that Official Form No. 23, "Official Notice of Delinquency," has been duly mailed to the member and which gives jurisdiction and right to the lodge to proceed under Regulation 85-34. After twenty years it seems that this procedure would be clearly understood by our lodges.

There is not a scintilla of evidence in the minutes to show that any of these members were notified on Official Form No. 23, between September first and fifteenth, 1959, to pay his dues, or to appear before the lodge and show cause why he should not be dealt with for failure to do so, all of which would have been conclusively settled if the Official Form No. 24 had been duly entered on the minutes as required by the Regulations.

It is the intent of the Grand Lodge that we shall not depend upon *memory* for important facts when it is required by law that a *permanent and conclusive record be made of such transactions*. REGS. 85-33(1) and 85-34, first paragraph.

If the lodge had met on its first stated communication, November 11, 1959, and had *failed* to enter Official Form No. 24 on the minutes, any attempt to exclude a member would likewise have been illegal and VOID.

Exclusion of a member for non-payment of dues is a judicial act and should meet all the requirements of the law; otherwise, it is illegal and void.

The members must be restored to the roll of membership of this lodge. Let the records in the office of the Grand Secretary and those of St. John's Lodge No. 3 be made to conform to this opinion. The Grand Secretary will issue such directives as may be necessary to carry out this opinion and to settle any financial matters involved.

#### Opinion No. 2

1. On September 5, 1952, Brother Paul Tabor Meyers applied for a demit on our Official Form No. 35, to our St. John's Lodge No. 4; this document is now before us.
2. At the stated communication of our Lodge No. 4, September 8, 1952, a notation was made in the minutes as follows:

"A request for a demit to Franklin Lodge No. 14, of Bloomfield, Iowa, was made by Brother Paul T. Meyers."

The entry stated that a demit had been requested, but did NOT specifically state whether or not the demit was granted;

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however, on the same date, September 8, 1952, the Secretary issued a proper Certificate of Demit on Official Form No. 36, which document is now before us.

## QUESTION:

Is the demit, now held by Brother Paul Tabor Meyers, issued and dated as set out above, a legal demit?

## ANSWER:

Yes. The only point of regular procedure that is missing is the failure of the Secretary to record in the minutes the *specific action* taken by the lodge on the application for a demit, and I believe this is supplied by the facts stated in item No. 2 above, together with the fact that a member cannot be refused a demit if he is clear on the books and not under charges, and in this case, the Certificate of Demit specifically clears up that point. Brother Paul Tabor Meyers was demitted by our Lodge No. 4, on September 8, 1952. REGS. 84-04(1, 2, 4.); 84-12; 84-33; Official Forms No. 35 and 36.

## Opinion No. 3

Answering your inquiry of October 19, 1959, about the above subject, I enclose the original letter of January 11, 1960, from the Secretary of our St. John's Lodge No. 4, stating that he has examined the books showing the financial account of Brother Whaley with the lodge from 1927 through 1959, and at no time has this member been Excluded for NON-PAYMENT OF DUES nor liable for exclusion; and that there is no record in the minutes of his lodge to show this member non-affiliated during that period; therefore, the brother is entitled to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina Service Award.

## Opinion No. 4

Brother Edward Charles Erisman was a member of our Phalanx Lodge No. 31. On June 16, 1925, he was excluded for non-payment of dues which action was duly recorded in the minutes of that date. On March 16, 1926, at a stated communication he was presumed to have been restored, but there is no record in the minutes of any communication to that effect. There is a record in the ledger account of this member showing his restoration on March 16, 1926. On May 18, 1937, (About eleven years after this supposed restoration on March 16, 1926) he was demitted which is recorded in the minutes of that date, also in the ledger account.

The ledger account shows the following payments: On March 13, 1926, \$14.00 and \$6.00 (being the arrears for which he was excluded plus the current year, 1926) and each year thereafter, from 1926 through 1935, or ten years, he paid \$8.00 annually. His name was NOT reported in the annual returns of this lodge after 1925, neither has this lodge paid the per capita tax on him for that period of time.

What date was this brother restored to membership?

This is one of the many cases of incomplete and inaccurate records due to the gross carelessness on the part of the former Secretary of this lodge. The restoration should have been properly recorded in the minutes; automatic restoration was not in effect in 1926. The ledger account record in this particular case being as complete in its details as possible for it to be, and the member having paid dues for

ten years (1926 through 1935) and having been demitted by the lodge based upon the supposed restoration, I think this ledger account record, when considered along with the two accurate records in the minutes of June 16, 1925, and May 18, 1937, is sufficiently authentic to establish the date of restoration in this particular case as March 16, 1926, and it is so ordered.

Let the records of the office of the Grand Secretary and those of this lodge be made to conform to this order and the Grand Secretary will issue such directives as may be necessary to carry out this order, and to settle any financial matters involved. This lodge must pay the required per capita tax in this case.

#### Opinion No. 5

1. At the stated communication of Phalanx Lodge No. 31 on November 16, 1943, the following entry was made on the minutes relating to delinquent members:

"The list of delinquents was read for the third time, and on motion action was deferred until the next stated communication, with the exception of Brother O. K. Davis, whose dues were remitted to date on motion of Brother Person."

2. At the stated communication of said lodge on December 21, 1943, the following is recorded in the minutes as the action of the lodge:

"On motion of Brother Rothrock the following brethren were ordered suspended N. P. D. as of this date unless between now and December 31 their indebtedness to the lodge should be curtailed by not less than one year's dues.

Henry C. Alexander  
John B. Halliburton  
H. A. McGinn  
H. C. Northrop  
J. C. Whittsett

M. T. Bethel  
H. W. Indell  
Carl D. Moore  
J. E. Steere  
J. E. Willson, Jr."

#### QUESTION:

Is the action of Phalanx Lodge No. 31 correct and lawful on these records?

#### ANSWER:

The action of this lodge is not in conformity with the law at the time the action was taken.

The procedure for handling delinquent members in 1943 was the same as it is now, that is to say our Regulations 85-30 through 85-34 are the same as former Section 101 of THE CODE of 1924, as that Section was amended in 1940, because the required Certificate on our Official Form No. 24 was not recorded in the minutes of November 16, 1943; and further because the alleged exclusions for N. P. D. on December 21, 1943, is conditional exclusion which was not permitted in 1943, and is not permitted now; therefore, I am obliged to declare that events recorded in these minutes were in conflict with the law of this Grand Lodge and therefore void.

This opinion will be read at the first stated communication of Phalanx Lodge No. 31 after its receipt and entered upon the minutes of that communication. The Grand Secretary will issue such direc-

tives as may be necessary to have the records in his office and those in the office of the Secretary of this lodge to conform with this opinion, and all financial matters will be adjusted accordingly.

#### Opinion No. 6

1. March 16, 1959, our Hiram Lodge No. 40 entertained a motion to amend its by-laws to increase the annual membership dues from \$10.00 to \$15.00, effective January first, 1960. Action was deferred to a subsequent stated communication.
2. April 20, 1959, at a stated communication the motion came up for the vote and it was rejected.
3. On July 6, 1959, another new, but similar, motion was made and laid over to the stated communication of August 17, 1959.

#### QUESTION:

What period of time, if any, should have elapsed between April 20, 1959, and July 6, 1959.

#### ANSWER:

A motion or a resolution to amend by-laws of a subordinate lodge must lie over at least to a subsequent stated communication before a vote is taken; therefore it may be renewed or made at the same stated communication at which it has been rejected, but it must lie over each time it is made as required in REG. 50-01 (Art. 24), page 113 of THE CODE, and such motion or resolution may be made as often as it has been rejected.

It is not required that the membership have any special notice of a pending amendment to the by-laws, but the lodge may give such special notice if it desires to do so.

#### Opinion No. 7

Your letter of October 29, 1959, addressed to Brother Robert N. Bass, Jr., District Deputy Grand Master of the Twenty-third Masonic District, about filling vacancies in office during last April and May, has just been brought to my attention. It seems that on April 6, 1959, the lodge received and accepted the resignation of Brother George S. Abshier, as installed Junior Deacon, since he was preparing to leave the State permanently. This action by the lodge is void under Regulation 64-02 and 65-01 (7), last two lines, because the resignations and vacancies were not approved by the Grand Master.

On May 18, 1959, the lodge received and accepted the resignation of Brother Forrest H. Pecht as installed Steward, and he was appointed Junior Deacon and installed, and at the same time, Brother Alton Strickland was appointed and installed Steward.

This action by the lodge is void, because it conflicts with Regulation 64-02, the Grand Master not having approved the resignation of Brother Pecht.

Regulation 65-07 does not apply, because there is no question of physical or mental disqualifications of any party involved, and 65-08 does not apply, because the resignations were not required, that is, demanded, and the consent of the Grand Master was not obtained in any of these cases.

Since the annual election of officers of your lodge will be held within a few days, it will not be necessary to upset the status quo;

however, this order must be read at the first stated communication of your lodge after it has been received and it must be entered in full upon the minutes of that stated communication.

### Opinion No. 8

#### FACTS:

Mr. J. W. P. on February 19, 1959, petitioned Greensboro Lodge No. 76, for the Degrees and at the time he was a patient in the V. A. Hospital, Oteen, N. C., undergoing treatment for active tuberculosis which may require a minimum of thirty-six months, according to his written statement. The petition was read in, but not received by, the lodge on February 26, 1959.

#### ANSWER:

It is my opinion that the petitioner is not physically qualified for the Degrees in Masonry, as long as he is undergoing treatment for active tuberculosis, which is generally known to be a communicable and highly contagious disease and is often fatal. When he is discharged because his case is arrested, or cured, he may then consider making a petition for the Degrees.

### Opinion No. 9

Reference is made to your letter of May 25, 1959, to our Grand Secretary which he mailed to me, about the rejection of two petitioners for the degrees, Messrs. H. M. E., Jr., and G. C. E., in your lodge on May 5, 1959, and you ask for an Official Opinion on two questions, and for a dispensation.

You suggest that brother "X", a member of your lodge, has been heard to say that "so long as he is a Mason, neither of these boys need ever expect to be a Mason or at least a member of his lodge," or words to that effect, and that when the ballot was taken these two petitioners were rejected, but it is not shown that brother "X" was present at the balloting, and whether or not the ballot was passed once or twice, neither is it shown beyond a reasonable doubt that brother "X" made the alleged statement; particularly, there is no statement at all directly from brother "X"; therefore, your various preliminary statements are of very little value in arriving at a proper answer to your two questions.

Almost every case in which a member or members try to overcome or circumvent the effect of a black ball causes discord in the lodge. The black ball, when properly used, is a weapon of defense and security. Among the first principles of Masonry we find that no man should be permitted to become a member unless he is acceptable to every member of the lodge; therefore, we have the secret, unanimous ballot for admission and the penalty of expulsion for divulging a vote either for or against a petitioner, or for purposely seeking to learn the kind of ballot cast by another member. [A.D. 678; REGS. 76-07; 76-28; 97-02 (6, 7)].

The failure or refusal of some officers and members to fully understand and accept the purpose of this law is too often the cause of improper attempts to pressure the membership to admit a person who is a relative or the particular friend of some influential member, whether or not the person is acceptable to every member.

Neither the lodge nor any officer or member of it is entitled to know how any other member voted. No inquiry can be made on the subject and no member can be called on directly or indirectly, to account for his vote. (REG. 76-28).

It may be indiscreet but it is not un-Masonic for a member to say *before* a ballot that he will vote against a petitioner, but he would be subject to expulsion if he made a statement *AFTER* he had balloted that he had voted *either* a white ball or a black ball.

So much for the general principles applicable to the case. Now I attempt to answer your two questions and your request for a dispensation, as follows:

QUESTION:

Is there any regulation whereby when it is believed that a person is rejected because of personal feeling, jealousy, or prejudice a re-ballot can be had on the petition?

ANSWER:

There is no such regulation or law. There never has been and all informed Masons should hope that there will never be such a Regulation.

QUESTION:

Can a petitioner be informed of the members present at the meeting in which he was rejected in order that said petitioner may talk with and make himself known to the members thereby giving the members personal knowledge of the petitioner and his qualifications?

ANSWER:

It would be a serious Masonic offense to give a rejected petitioner the names of the members of the lodge present at the time of the balloting, to be used for any purpose whatever, particularly when the information could, and no doubt would, be used to purge those members as to who voted for or against the petitioner. The principle of complete secrecy of the ballot and the protection of each member in his right to vote as he deems proper must also be applied to any effort of this nature to purge the members on their ballots. [A.D. 696; REGS. 97-02 (6, 7, 12, 13)].

QUESTION:

If regulations permit, it is requested that a dispensation for a re-ballot in the case of Mr. H. M. E., Jr., and G. C. E. be authorized and that the decision in these cases will be for the good of Masonry.

ANSWER:

Under the circumstances reported in this case, the regulations, customs, and law of our Grand Lodge do not permit me to grant the requested dispensation to re-ballot on these petitioners. (REG. 76-16).

This Official Opinion shall be read in the lodge at the first stated communication after it is received and entered on the minutes of that communication.

### Opinion No. 10

R. H. G., as petitioner for the degrees, was rejected by our lodge No. 576 on November 1, 1945; our lodge No. 626 on October 17, 1950; Frank F. Baker Lodge No. 46, Savannah, Georgia, on April 12, 1954, and our Columbus Lodge No. 102 on February 5, 1957. The ballot in

our No. 102 was void because the petition had not been sent to our Grand Secretary for recording and for his certificate before the ballot was taken, in violation of Regulations 73-12; 73-13 and 76-01. However, another ballot is not permitted after the expiration of two months from February 5, 1957, the date of the ballot in our No. 102. See Regulations 76-16 and 78-01.

The action of Columbus Lodge No. 102 in this case will not be disturbed.

Your records shall agree with this opinion.

This opinion shall be read in Columbus Lodge No. 102 at the first stated communication after it is received, entered on the minutes of that communication, and a marginal note shall be made on the minutes of the stated communication at which the ballot was taken (February 5, 1957) referring to this opinion and the date it is recorded on the minutes. [REG. 70-01(1A)].

#### Opinion No. 11

It now appears that Brother W. T. W. has been properly demitted by Washington Lodge No. 78, Virginia, on December 27, 1952, and by Unity Lodge No. 146, Virginia, on September 11, 1959, and that he was duly elected to membership on September 1, 1959, in our Orr Lodge No. 104, subject to the receipt of a proper demit from the lodge or lodges holding jurisdiction over him; therefore, the case may be closed as provided by Regulations 83-20(2) and 83-24.

#### Opinion No. 12

On November 10, 1953, at a stated communication of Person Lodge No. 113, the minutes show that the Secretary had notified Brother I. O. W. in September of a delinquency; and the Secretary brought the matter to the lodge because no payment had been received and no reply had been made to the notice. The Secretary had been instructed by the lodge to notify the member that he had been given an extension of time to December 8, 1953, in which to pay the arrears.

On December 8, 1953, at a stated communication, the minutes show that this member had neither replied, nor paid anything on his arrears; but he had that day telephoned the Secretary that the check would be in the mail the next day, whereupon a further extension was granted by the lodge, *provided the check came*.

This act of trying to grant a further extension is void, because no definite date of a subsequent stated communication is given. Any such extension given in cases as this must be absolute, unconditional, and to a definite subsequent stated communication. [REG. 85-34(3, 8)].

This case is further aggravated by the following excerpts from a letter of June 30, 1959, from the Secretary to me, a photocopy of which is in this file, to the effect that the Secretary, not having heard from the member, wrote him Special Delivery in January, 1954, requesting his prompt reply, but without success; thereafter (no date is shown) the Secretary reports that he was authorized (no date is shown) by the lodge to date the suspension of the member as of the former deadline, December 8, 1953, which he did insert in the minutes of December 8. This action was also illegal and void, because it is not a true record of the facts as contained in this file. The lodge has no authority to order a false entry to be made in its minutes; read carefully Regulation 70-01(1A, C).

The member was not legally excluded on December 8, 1953. The current procedure to exclude a member for non-payment of dues, as found in Regulations 85-30 through 85-34, has been in effect for more than nineteen years, and I see no valid reason for a lodge not to properly and fully comply therewith. (See also Order #2, Robert L. Pugh, G.M., 1955, and Order #4 and Official Opinion #24, by James G. Johnston, G.M., 1959.)

Therefore, it is Ordered that Brother I. O. W. be restored to membership in Person Lodge No. 113 as of December 8, 1953—the date the lodge acted in the alleged exclusion, as if no action had been taken on that date; and it is further Ordered that the proper records be made by said lodge, and by the Grand Secretary, and that all financial matters be adjusted accordingly.

#### Opinion No. 13

1. On March 26, 1952, the Secretary of our Person Lodge No. 113 issued a Certificate of Good Standing on OLD N. C. Official Form No. 9 to Brother Bowen, and it was mailed to the Secretary of Franklin Lodge No. 151, Virginia.
2. On May 7, 1952, the Secretary of Franklin Lodge No. 151, Virginia, reported that Brother Bowen had been elected to membership in his lodge on April 10, 1952.
3. The original Certificate of Good Standing is now before us, and it is in proper form; however it should not have been issued. It is my opinion, and I do so order that Brother Carl Leon Bowen was demitted from our Person Lodge No. 113 on April 10, 1952. That is the date he was elected by Franklin Lodge No. 151, Virginia, in good faith, based upon the Certificate of Good Standing. This case should be handled under the provisions of Order No. 2, issued by M.'W.'.James G. Johnston, G. M., 1959.

#### Opinion No. 14

Brother Olin Link Bradshaw, residing in Jackson, Mississippi, a member of our Person Lodge No. 113, desired to transfer under the Continuous Membership Plan to Capitol Lodge No. 600, F. & A.M., Jackson, Mississippi.

*March 13, 1957*, he applied to that lodge for affiliation, based upon a Certificate of Good Standing dated *March 18, 1957*, improperly issued by our Person Lodge No. 113, showing his dues paid to December first, 1957, said Certificate being on the form used exclusively in Mississippi and not recognized by our Grand Lodge. This was a violation of Regulation 96-01.

*May 6, 1957*, he was elected to membership in Lodge No. 600, Mississippi, under the law of that Grand Jurisdiction, based in good faith upon the Certificate of Good Standing issued by our Lodge No. 113, which information was entered in the minutes of the stated communication of our Lodge No. 113 held May 14, 1957. The Grand Lodge of Mississippi does not require a formal demit in such transfers as this.

Correspondence in this case was handled direct with the lodge in Mississippi by our Person Lodge No. 113, and not through the office of our Grand Secretary, in direct violation of Regulation 95-14.



The following quotations taken from correspondence in this file from the Secretary of Lodge No. 600 to the Secretary of our Lodge No. 113: On March 13, 1957, "Please complete the top portion of the enclosed form, and return it directly to us, at your convenience. *Should this type of demit not be permitted by the Grand Jurisdiction of North Carolina, then let us have the one that you do use.*"

March 26, 1957: "*This procedure is recognized by a great many Grand Jurisdictions, and should yours not be one of these, please institute proceedings for a demit for Bro. Bradshaw.*"

Notwithstanding he was warned twice, the Secretary of our Lodge No. 113 paid no attention to the requests of Lodge No. 600 for him to issue the proper forms or take the proper procedure as required by our Grand Lodge in the case.

It is my opinion that the complications in this case arise out of the failure of the Secretary of our Lodge No. 113 to heed the warning set out above his violation of Regulation 95-14 in communicating direct with the Mississippi lodge, and his violation of Regulation 96-01 in issuing a form of Certificate of Good Standing not recognized by our Grand Lodge.

It is ordered:

1. That the lodge in Mississippi, having acted in good faith on the Certificate of Good Standing, although improperly issued by our Lodge No. 113, and elected the named brother to membership therein, and notified our Lodge No. 113 thereof, the said Certificate of Good Standing will be accepted as sufficient in this case to effect the transfer of membership of Brother Olin Link Bradshaw from our Person Lodge No. 113 to Capitol Lodge No. 600, F. & A.M., Jackson, Mississippi, as of May 6, 1957. Any other procedure would further complicate the case and would serve no useful purpose.
2. That our Person Lodge No. 113 and the office of our Grand Secretary will each make and/or correct their records to conform to this Order. The Grand Secretary will give such further instruction as may be necessary to correct the records and to adjust any financial matters arising out of the case.
3. This Order shall be read at the first stated communication of Person Lodge No. 113, after it is received and be recorded in full in the minutes of that communication.
4. That a marginal note shall be made on the minutes of May 14, 1957, referring to this Order, and to the minutes in which it is recorded. [REG. 70-01(1, A, C)]

#### Opinion No. 15

1. Brother William Harvey Dempf, a member of our Sanford Lodge No. 151, desired to affiliate with our Queen City Lodge No. 602, and requested a *Certificate of Good Standing* for that purpose.
2. The Secretary of our No. 151, at a stated communication May 10, 1949, orally requested a *demit* for this member, but no request, written or otherwise, was made for a *demit*. The lodge illegally granted the demit. There is no certainty that the Certificate of Demit was ever issued and delivered to Dempf.

3. No action whatever has been taken in the case by our Queen City Lodge No. 602, and no application has been filed with that lodge by Brother Dempt.
4. At a stated communication of our Lodge No. 151, on March 10, 1953, a resolution was adopted to correct the minutes of May 10, 1949, to show that the granting of a demit on May 10, 1949, was illegal and in error, because no request had been made for a demit.

QUESTION:

What is the status of Brother Dempt?

ANSWER:

The action of Sanford Lodge No. 151, in demitting him is illegal and void; therefore, Brother Dempt has had continuous membership in Sanford Lodge No. 151 since May 10, 1949. [REG. 84-04(1)].

Let the records in the office of the Grand Secretary and the records of Sanford Lodge No. 151, be made to conform to this opinion, and all financial matters be settled accordingly.

**Opinion No. 16**

On September 21, 1959, Yadkin Lodge No. 162, elected Mr. Thomas Howard Dorsett to receive the Three Degrees and at the same stated communication conferred the First Degree on him in violation of Regulation 79-30(2). There was also a serious violation of Regulation 79-02, which states in part, "Should any subordinate lodge confer any of the degrees, *out of time* . . . it would be highly irregular and would constitute a serious Masonic Offense."

It appears from my investigation that this irregularity is due to ignorance of THE CODE and was not premeditated; however, we must insist and demand that the officers and members of our lodges know what they are doing and to do their work correctly and in accord with Masonic Law. The candidate is not responsible for this irregularity.

It is therefore ordered:

1. That Yadkin Lodge No. 162 *heal* Entered Apprentice Thomas Howard Dorsett at the first stated communication after the receipt of this order as provided in Regulation 94-05, and it shall be sufficient, only to *re-obligate* the candidate in the First Degree, which must be done in a lodge on the First Degree. After the healing, the candidate then may be advanced when prepared as required in Regulation 80-01.
2. That this illegal act may not become standard practice in this lodge, the officers of Yadkin Lodge No. 162 are each hereby severely reprimanded, and
3. This order shall be read in full at the first stated communication of this lodge after its receipt and be entered in full in the minutes thereof, and the Secretary of this lodge shall report to me over the seal of the lodge that this order has been complied with, and the date thereof.

**Opinion No. 17**

September 4, 1953, Claude (NMN) DeBruhl, a member of our Blackmer Lodge No. 170, obtained a Certificate of Good Standing, (Official Form No. 9) showing his dues paid to December 31, 1954,

also there is in the file a proper dues receipt card showing dues paid to that date, and an application for a demit addressed to Blackmer Lodge No. 170, dated September 4, 1953.

*October 26, 1953*, he applied for affiliation upon the foregoing documents, to our West Asheville Lodge No. 665, on the Continuous Membership Plan. This application was certified by the Grand Secretary November 6, 1953.

*November 2, 1953*, the foregoing application was read and received in our Lodge No. 665, and thereafter it was withdrawn January 14, 1954, before a ballot was taken thereon.

*January 4, 1954*, he applied for affiliation to our Blackmer Lodge No. 170, on the Continuous Membership Plan and stated therein that he was at that time a member of Blackmer Lodge No. 170—note, he was applying to the same lodge of which he was already a member, and for that reason this application was VOID, also it was void because it was not complete; there were no supporting documents attached, as required by Regulation 83-22, and it has not been certified by the Grand Secretary; no ballot was taken on this application.

On the foregoing facts it is my opinion that:

1. The named brother has been, and is now, a member of Blackmer Lodge No. 170, and that his application to affiliate with West Asheville Lodge No. 665, is VOID, because it was withdrawn and no ballot was taken thereon before the supporting documents expired by limitation on December 31, 1954.
2. The application for affiliation with Blackmer Lodge No. 170, is VOID, because he was already a member of that lodge not having completed his transfer to our Lodge No. 665, and no ballot could have properly been taken on this application.

Let the records of each of these lodges and the records of our Grand Secretary be made to conform to this opinion. The Grand Secretary will issue further instructions as to the records and to all financial matters involved.

This opinion shall be read in each lodge at the first stated communication after it is received, entered in full on the minutes of that communication and all necessary marginal notes be made on each of the minutes of both lodges affected by this Order, as set out in Regulation 70-01 (1A, C).

### Opinion No. 18

Reference is made to your letter without date received today, about C. M. R. It appears from proper and correct records that this brother affiliated with our Statesville Lodge No. 27, on April 16, 1901, from Manville Lodge No. 232, South Carolina; remained a member until March 16, 1909, on which date he demitted from our No. 27 and remained non-affiliated over five years, until January 13, 1915, on which date he affiliated with our Mecklenburg Lodge No. 176, of which he is now a member.

His non-affiliation for over five years, from March 16, 1909, until January 13, 1915, makes him ineligible for the Fifty Year Award under Regulation 88-02 which states clearly that "if he has been non-affiliated for *any reason* for as many as three years" he is not qualified for the Award.

Regulation 88-05 applies *only* to cases in which the records are inconclusive or faulty, or where a Masonic Officer is at fault as to the inconclusive or faulty records, but in this case there are no such conditions; accurate records show that the brother, of his own free will, took a demit and held it over three years, in fact nearly five years; therefore, he is not eligible for the Award.

#### Opinion No. 19

On November 4, 1958, at a stated communication of Mount Olive Lodge No. 208, the minutes declare that under Regulation 85-34, that Brothers Henry E. Morton and William Isaac Terrell had been duly notified, as required by Regulation 85-33, of their respective debts for dues, but they had neither answered, nor paid the amount due by them. The lodge gave each of them an extension of time to December 4, 1958, in which to answer the Official Notice of Delinquency. *December 4, 1958* was *not* the time for a stated communication. Therefore, this alleged extension was void under Regulation 85-34 (3,8), because it was not given to a stated communication.

On December 16, 1958, at a stated communication it is reported in the minutes that the Secretary reported that Brothers Henry E. Morton and William Isaac Terrell "have been suspended for non-payment of dues by vote of the Lodge on *November 4, 1958, and effective as of December 4, 1958.*" This action was also void because it was in violation of Regulations 85-34(3,8), and automatic exclusion is not permitted.

Therefore, it is *Ordered* that the two named brethren be restored to membership in Mount Olive Lodge No. 208 as of December 16, 1958—the date the lodge acted in the illegal exclusion; as if no action had been taken on that date; and it is further *Ordered* that the proper records be made by said Lodge and by the Grand Secretary; see Regulations 70-01 (1A, C); and that all financial matters be adjusted accordingly.

(See also Order #2 by Robert L. Pugh, G. M., 1955, and Order #4 and Official Opinion #24 by James G. Johnston, G. M., 1959).

#### Opinion No. 20

Mr. AB petitioned your lodge for the degrees in Masonry. The petition came to ballot on September 10, 1959, and after the Master declared the ballot closed and it had been presented to the Junior Warden for inspection, it was called to the attention of the Master that one member of the lodge had not voted. The ballot was not completed, but was destroyed before it was inspected by the Wardens and before it was announced by the Master.

Upon the facts mentioned, it is my opinion that there has not been a legal ballot on this petition, see Regulation 76-04(12); therefore the petition is still pending as unfinished business before the lodge and the lodge may proceed at any stated communication in the same manner as if no action had been taken on September 10, 1959, and it is not required that a special notice of the ballot be given to the members. Regulation 49-03 (6).

Regulations 76-16 and 78-01 apply only when a petition has been *rejected*; therefore, they do not apply to this particular case, because there was neither an election nor a rejection.

**Opinion No. 21**

Brother (T) (J) Duncan residing in Mebane, North Carolina, a member of Ashlar Lodge No. 111, Iowa, desired to transfer his membership under the Continuous Membership Plan to our Bingham Lodge No. 272 at Mebane, North Carolina.

On April 7, 1954, his application for affiliation with our Lodge No. 272, was certified and returned by our Grand Secretary.

On April 19, 1954, he was elected to membership on his application, subject, however to the receipt of his demit from Ashlar Lodge No. 111.

On April 24, 1954, the request for the demit was sent by our Grand Secretary to the Grand Secretary of Iowa.

On December 10, 1954, the Secretary of Ashlar Lodge No. 111 advised our Grand Secretary that under the law of the Grand Lodge of Iowa the demit could not be granted until after the member had passed an examination of the Third Degree. Brother Duncan has been urged many times by the Secretary and other members of Bingham Lodge No. 272 to conform to the law of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, but he has failed to this date to do so, and appears to be indifferent about the matter; therefore, he has not qualified for membership in our Lodge No. 272. There is also in the file evidence that he may have been Excluded for Non-Payment of Dues in 1958.

It is my opinion that his election in our Lodge No. 272 on April 14, 1954 is now VOID and of no effect, (1) because the documents on which he was elected have expired by limitation, being over five years since the election, and (2) he has not qualified for a demit under the law of the Grand Lodge of Iowa which governs his membership in Ashlar Lodge No. 111, and appears to be indifferent about doing so.

If he desires to reapply to our Lodge No. 272, he must make a new application for affiliation; therefore, it is Ordered:

1. That our Bingham Lodge No. 272 and the office of our Grand Secretary will each make and/or correct their records to conform to this Order. The Grand Secretary will give such further instructions as may be necessary to correct the records and to adjust any financial matters arising out of the case.
2. This Order shall be read at the first stated communication of Bingham Lodge No. 272, after it is received and be recorded in full in the minutes of that communication.
3. That a marginal note shall be made in the minutes of Bingham Lodge No. 272 for the stated communication of April 19, 1959, referring to this Order and to the minutes in which it is recorded. [REG. 70-01 (1,A,C)].

**Opinion No. 22**

The records show that a member of our Lodge No. 283 was excluded for non-payment of dues at the stated communication of November 2, 1959; however, he had previously paid the Secretary the amount he owed, and the check had been misplaced by the Secretary; whereupon, as of the same date, he was automatically restored to membership.

The action of the lodge in excluding this member is void.

Let all affected records show that this brother was NOT excluded on November 2, 1959.

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**Opinion No. 23**

Returning herewith the original petition of Brother John Lewis Causey for the degrees in our Lodge No. 284, these facts appear from that document and from your letter of June 22, 1959, in this case.

The petition is dated March 12, 1959; it was read and received by the lodge on March 16, 1959; he was Elected on April 20, 1959; he was Initiated on April 24, 1959; Passed on May 15, 1959, and Raised on May 29, 1959.

All requirements as to the procedure for handling petitions for the degrees were complied with, EXCEPT, the petition had not been sent to the Grand Secretary for recording and for his Certificate, before the ballot, in direct violation of Regulations 73-12; 73-13; 76-01 and 79-02.

Since the brother is not responsible for this irregularity and he has received all of the Degrees in due form, he is not at fault, nor can the degrees be taken from him.

It is therefore Ordered: That this petition be sent at once to the Grand Secretary for recording and for his Certificate, with a proper notation on his Certificate to explain the delay in making it.

Also, that the status of this brother is in all respects that of a regular Mason and a member of Greenville Lodge No. 284, without the necessity of healing him.

This Order shall be read to the lodge at the first stated communication after its receipt, entered on the minutes of that communication, and a proper notation made on the margin of the minutes of the stated communication of the lodge at which the ballot was taken (April 20, 1959) referring to this Order and the date it is recorded on the minutes. [REG. 70-01(1A)].

**Opinion No. 24**

Returning herewith the original petition of Brother Athanasios Thomas Margaritopoulos for the degrees in our Lodge No. 284, these facts appear from that document and from your letter of June 22, 1959, in this case.

The petition is dated November 21, 1958; it was read and received by the lodge on December 1, 1958; he was Elected on February 16, 1959; he was Initiated on March 6, 1959; Passed on April 10, 1959, and Raised on May 8, 1959.

All requirements as to the procedure for handling petitions for the degrees were complied with, EXCEPT, the petition had not been sent to the Grand Secretary for recording and for his Certificate, before the ballot, in direct violation of Regulations 73-12; 73-13; 76-01 and 79-02.

Since the brother is not responsible for this irregularity and he has received all of the Degrees in due form, he is not at fault, nor can the degrees be taken from him.

It is therefore Ordered: That this petition be sent at once to the Grand Secretary for recording and for his Certificate, with a proper notation on his Certificate to explain the delay in making it.

Also, that the status of this brother is in all respects that of a regular Mason and a member of Greenville Lodge No. 284, without the necessity of healing him.

This Order shall be read to the lodge at the first stated communication after its receipt, entered on the minutes of that communication, and a proper notation made on the margin of the minutes of the stated communication of the lodge at which the ballot was taken (February 16, 1959) referring to this Order and the date it is recorded on the minutes. [REG. 70-01(1A)].

#### Opinion No. 25

Returning herewith the original petition of Brother Pat Thomas Margas for the degrees in our Lodge No. 284, these facts appear from that document and from your letter on June 22, 1959, in this case.

The petition is dated March 12, 1959; it was read and received by the lodge on March 16, 1959; he was elected on April 20, 1959; he was Initiated on April 24, 1959; Passed on May 15, 1959, and Raised on May 29, 1959.

All requirements as to the procedure for handling petitions for the degrees were complied with, EXCEPT, the petition had not been sent to the Grand Secretary for recording and for his Certificate, before the ballot, in direct violation of Regulations 73-12; 73-13; 76-01 and 79-02.

Since the brother is not responsible for this irregularity and he has received all of the Degrees in due form, he is not at fault, nor can the degrees be taken from him.

It is therefore Ordered: That this petition be sent at once to the Grand Secretary for recording and for his Certificate, with a proper notation on his Certificate to explain the delay in making it.

Also, that the status of this brother is in all respects that of a regular Mason and a member of Greenville Lodge No. 284, without the necessity of healing him.

This Order shall be read to the lodge at the first stated communication after its receipt, entered on the minutes of that communication, and a proper notation made on the margin of the minutes of the stated communication of the lodge at which the ballot was taken (April 20, 1959) referring to this Order and the date it is recorded on the minutes. [REG. 70-01(1A)].

#### Opinion No. 23

Returning herewith the original petition for Brother Clyde Franklin Christopher, Jr., for the degrees in our Lodge No. 284, these facts appear from that document and from your letter of June 22, 1959, in this case.

The petition is dated February 2, 1959; it was read and received by the lodge on February 2, 1959; he was Elected on March 16, 1959, and he was Initiated on April 3, 1959.

All requirements as to the procedure for handling petitions for the degrees were complied with, EXCEPT, the petition had not been sent to the Grand Secretary for recording and for his Certificate, before the ballot, in direct violation of Regulations 73-12; 73-13; 76-01 and 79-02.

Since the brother is not responsible for this irregularity and he has received the First Degree in due form, he is not at fault and he may be advanced without being healed, subject, however, to the required procedure for advancement of candidates.

It is therefore Ordered: That this petition be sent at once to the Grand Secretary for recording and for his Certificate, with a proper notation on his Certificate to explain the delay in making it.

Also, that the status of this brother is that of an Entered Apprentice of our Greenville Lodge No. 284.

This Order shall be read to the lodge at the first stated communication after its receipt, entered on the minutes of that communication, and a proper notation made on the margin of the minutes of the stated communication of the lodge at which the ballot was taken (March 16, 1959) referring to this Order and the date it is recorded on the minutes. [REG. 70-01(1A)].

#### **Opinion No. 27**

Returning herewith the original petition of Brother Clifton Whitehead Perry for the degrees in our Lodge No. 284, these facts appear from that document and from your letter of June 22, 1959, in this case.

The petition is dated April 20, 1959; it was read and received by the lodge on April 20, 1959; he was elected on May 18, 1959. He has not received any of the degrees.

All requirements as to the procedure for handling petitions for the degrees were complied with, EXCEPT, the petition had not been sent to the Grand Secretary for recording and for his Certificate, before the ballot, in direct violation of Regulations 73-12; 73-13 and 76-01 (both paragraphs).

The rules declare a ballot to be illegal and void if the petition for the degrees has not been certified by the Grand Secretary before the ballot is taken, and it requires of all of us to make effective such rules when it can be done. The petitioner has not yet received any of the degrees; therefore, it is possible to comply fully with Regulation 76-01.

THEREFORE, it is Ordered that this petition be sent at once to the Grand Secretary for recording and for his Certificate, with a proper notation on his Certificate to explain the delay in making it. When returned by the Grand Secretary, the petition shall be submitted to the secret ballot at the first stated communication in August, 1959, in the same manner as if no previous ballot had been taken thereon.

This Order shall be read to the lodge at the first stated communication after its receipt, entered on the minutes of that communication, and a proper notation made on the margin of the minutes for the stated communication of the lodge at which the ballot was taken (May 18, 1959) referring to this Order and the date it is recorded on the minutes. [REG. 70-01(1A)].

#### **Opinion No. 28**

You ask for my opinion on these facts:

Brother James Thomas Huneycutt, a member of our Greenville Lodge No. 284, applied to that lodge for an absolute demit paying \$2.50 dues which was necessary to make him clear on the books; and the old cash book shows this entry on February 28, 1944. The Certificate of Demit was signed February 28, 1944, by the Secretary, now deceased. Brother Huneycutt has applied to our Royal Hart Lodge



No. 497 for affiliation based on the said Certificate of Demit. The problem here is twofold: (1) failure to enter the act of demission on the minutes of a stated communication, and (2) dating the Certificate of Demit on a day when no stated communication was held.

There are in this file, (1) the original letter from the Secretary to Brother Huneycutt, February 28, 1944, acknowledging the dues and enclosing the Certificate of Demit, (2) the original Certificate of Demit dated February 28, 1944, and (3) the following statement signed by R. W. James W. Brewer, Junior Grand Warden and Brother L. A. Bishop, both of them members of our No. 284 in 1944:

"At a stated communication of Greenville Lodge No. 284, A. F. & A. M., held on Monday, February 21st, 1944, a request for a demit was read from Brother James Thomas Huneycutt. The requirements of the code having been met the lodge granted the Demit as of February 21st, 1944.

"We the undersigned state that we were present at this meeting and state that they confirm the facts as stated in the above paragraph are true and that the Demit of Brother James Thomas Huneycutt was granted at the Stated Communication held Monday, February 21st, 1944."

It is the action of the lodge at a stated communication which constitutes the demit, and not the issuing of the Certificate of Demit. When the lodge granted the demit the brother was dismissed from membership at the close of that stated communication. While the date of the Certificate of Demit should, and it is expected to, agree with the date of the stated communication at which the lodge acted, yet the date of action by the lodge governs and controls. See citations to the law at the end of this Order.

On the evidence in this case, which I believe to be competent, it is my opinion that Brother James Thomas Huneycutt was in fact demitted by our Greenville Lodge No. 284 at its stated communication February 21, 1944, and that it was the fault of the Secretary, now deceased, that the proper record was not made in the minutes at the time, also that he used the incorrect date on the Certificate of Demit signed by him.

A copy of this opinion and order has been by me this date attached to and made a part of the original Certificate of Demit.

It is therefore ordered that:

1. Our Greenville Lodge No. 284 and the office of our Grand Secretary will each make and/or correct their records to conform to this Opinion. The Grand Secretary will give such further instructions as may be necessary to that end.
2. This order shall be read at the first stated communication of Greenville Lodge No. 284 after it is received and be recorded in full in the minutes of that communication.
3. That a marginal note shall be made in the minutes of Greenville Lodge No. 284 for the stated communication of February 21, 1944, referring to this case and to this order, and to the minutes in which it is recorded. [REG. 70-01(1,A,C)].

(See Andrews' Digest items No. 407, 533, 740, 810; also CODE of 1915, Regulations 89 and 93; CODE of 1924, Regulations 200 and 207, pages 80 and 81; CODE of 1948-57, Regulations 84-05, 84-19, 84-22 and 84-33).

**Opinion No. 29****FACT:**

The Official Notice of Delinquency on N.C. OFFICIAL FORM NO. 23, was not mailed to Brother Henry Marvin Wellman as required in REG. 85-33, but Harmony Lodge excluded him for non-payment of dues on December 8, 1958.

**QUESTION:**

Was Brother Henry Marvin Wellman legally excluded?

**ANSWER:**

No.

Official Form No. 23 is not an ordinary notice. It is a positive, official demand on the member to whom it is addressed, for the payment of a specific sum of money by a certain date, with positive assurance that if it is not paid as set forth he may lose his membership in the lodge on the date specified in the notice, and that he must act to protect himself as set forth therein.

Regulation 85-33 requires that this *specific form of notice* shall be mailed to the delinquent member, and no other form of notice can take its place; therefore, failure to properly use the OFFICIAL NOTICE OF DELINQUENCY, N. C. FORM NO. 23 makes all action thereafter by the lodge illegal and void. Unless this specific form is used as prescribed in that Regulation the lodge does not have jurisdiction and all action thereafter to exclude the member for non-payment of dues is illegal and void. See Regulation 85-30.

Brother Henry Marvin Wellman was not legally suspended for non-payment of dues by Harmony Lodge No. 299 on December 8, 1958, and his name must be restored to the records of that lodge, and the records of the office of our Grand Secretary as if no action had been taken by the lodge in the case.

**Opinion No. 30**

In your letter of April 27, 1959, you ask for my opinion on these facts:

**FACTS:**

On April 21, 1959, while a secret ballot was in progress and before it had been completed, a member brought to the attention of the Acting Secretary that one of the recommenders on the petition had been excluded for non-payment of dues and had not been restored to membership. The Master and the Secretary were attending Grand Lodge and the Acting Master and Acting Secretary were not able to report on the question raised; therefore, the ballot was stopped and destroyed without examination and declaration, and the petition was held over for advice as to the procedure to be followed. The recommender was, and is a member in good standing, therefore the statement of the objecting brother was in error.

**ANSWER:**

The ballot, not having been completed, but was destroyed without examination and declaration, there was no legal ballot had in this case. The petitioner was neither elected nor rejected. The petition should be submitted again to the secret ballot at a stated communication as provided in REG. 76-04, in the same manner as if the effort on April 21, 1959, to ballot thereon had NOT been made.

**Opinion No. 31**

Brother Thomas Lee Midgett was a member of our Mattamuskeet Lodge No. 328. He applied to Norview Lodge No. 113, Norfolk, Virginia, for affiliation under the Continuous Membership Plan and was elected by No. 133, Virginia, on January 23, 1953, subject to receipt of a demit from our No. 328, but he was in arrears for dues and after some delay, the Secretary of our No. 328 reported as follows, which is recorded in the minutes of the stated communication October 13, 1954:

"Motion made by Brother \*\*\* and seconded by Brother \*\*\* that we send the Grand Secretary the demit for Brother Thomas Lee Midgett and explain that we cannot get the information he asked for in his letter."

The Certificate of demit, the original of which is in this file, is dated October 28, 1954, which was not the date of a stated communication. What is the status of Brother Midgett?

The action of this lodge on October 13, 1954, is sufficient to show that the lodge demitted the member on that date. The date of the Certificate, October 28, 1954, is in error and must be changed to October 13, 1954.

Let the date on the Certificate of Demit be corrected to agree with date the lodge acted, that is, October 13, 1954, and let the records in the office of the Grand Secretary and those of our Lodge No. 328 be made to conform to this opinion, and the Grand Secretary will issue such directives as may be necessary to carry out this order.

**Opinion No. 32**

Returning all papers received in your file on the above subject. It is my opinion that the proper legal name of the brother is shown in the attached birth certificate and that is the name we should use in our records.

He may have several nick-names, but there is no evidence that he has legally changed his name.

**Opinion No. 33**

Brother William Green Dozier, a member of our Durham Lodge No. 352, was elected to membership in Columbia Lodge No. 326, South Carolina on March 7, 1950, subject to receipt of demit from our No. 352. On March 28, 1950, at a stated communication our Lodge No. 352 granted an absolute demit and a proper report on Official Form No. 49 was made. On January 30, 1951, the Secretary of our No. 352 advised our Grand Secretary that he was in error in his report of March 28, 1950, and that the demit was granted February 13, 1951, which is in direct conflict with the fact that in our file is the original demit dated March 28, 1950, signed by the then Secretary over the seal of the lodge. The minutes for 1950 and 1951 are lost or misplaced.

It is my opinion that the action of the lodge on March 28, 1950, duly reported is final and governs this case, and that the brother was demitted on that date. Your records and the records of Durham Lodge No. 352 should be made to conform to this opinion. (REG. 84-05).

**Opinion No. 34**

A member of "B" Lodge whose dues are paid to December 31, 1960, affiliates under the Continuous Membership Plan with lodge "C" on the first day of January, 1960, is he liable for annual membership dues for the calendar year 1960 to lodge "C" with which he affiliated, also having paid "B" lodge dues for 1960?

**ANSWER:**

Yes. Regulation 85-04 applies only to those who affiliate *after* the first day of January, 1960. The lodge may remit all or any part of the dues under Regulations 85-07(1); 85-37.

**Opinion No. 35**

Replying to your letter of December 7, 1959, under the above subject, it is my opinion that the minutes are the primary and basic records of a lodge and take precedence over other records. See Chapter 70, particularly REGS. 70-01 (1, 1A, 1C) and 70-02(1).

I do not see that you need my permission to use the dates shown in the minutes of our lodge No. 369, as true dates.

**Opinion No. 36**

Brother Julius Raymond Timmerman, a member of our Lowell Lodge No. 590, desired to transfer under the Continuous Membership Plan to our Gastonia Lodge No. 369.

He was elected to membership on May 8, 1959, but the ballot was taken six and a half months before the application was certified by the Grand Secretary on November 23, 1959.

It is our opinion that the ballot having been taken before the application was certified by the Grand Secretary, it is illegal and void under the clear and positive language of Regulations 76-01; 76-01(1), and 83-15.

The Grand Master is authorized to order another ballot, but he is denied the right to set aside or annul those positive rules and regulations. (Reg. 16-01).

Therefore, a dispensation is hereby granted to Gastonia Lodge No. 369, to ballot again on the application for affiliation of Brother Julius Raymond Timmerman at its stated communication of February 12, 1960.

The records of the office of the Grand Secretary and those of the two lodges involved shall be made to conform to this opinion and the result of the re-ballot.

If the applicant is rejected his membership shall be the same as it was before Gastonia Lodge No. 369 took any action thereon. The Grand Secretary will issue such directions as may be necessary to carry out this opinion and to settle any financial matters involved.

A special committee of Gastonia Lodge No. 369 has been seriously engaged for several months in clearing up the irregularities and lack of correct records in the office of its former Secretary, and the lodge is now on the way to a recovery from those conditions; therefore, under the particular circumstances of this case, I am not inclined to apply any penalty for this particular illegal act. REG 83-15.

**Opinion No. 37**

Brother Claude Rollins, a member of our Cleveland Lodge No. 202, desired to transfer under the Continuous Membership Plan to our Gastonia Lodge No. 369.

He was elected to membership on January 10, 1958, but the ballot was taken seven days before the application was certified by the Grand Secretary on January 17, 1958.

It is our opinion that the ballot having been taken before the application was certified by the Grand Secretary it is illegal and void under the clear and positive language of Regulations 76-01; 76-01(1), and 83-15.

The Grand Master is authorized to order another ballot, but he is denied the right to set aside or annul those positive rules and regulations. (Reg. 16-01).

Therefore, a dispensation is hereby granted to Gastonia Lodge No. 369 to ballot again on the application for Affiliation of Brother Claude (NMN) Rollins at its stated communication of February 12, 1960.

The records of the office of the Grand Secretary and those of the two lodges involved shall be made to conform to this opinion and the result of the re-ballot.

If the applicant is rejected his membership shall be the same as it was before Gastonia Lodge No. 369 took any action thereon. The Grand Secretary will issue such directions as may be necessary to carry out this opinion and to settle any financial matter involved.

A special committee of Gastonia Lodge No. 369 has been seriously engaged for several months in clearing up the irregularities and lack of correct records in the office of its former Secretary, and the lodge is now on the way to a recovery from those conditions; therefore, under the particular circumstances of this case, I am not inclined to apply any penalty for this particular illegal act. REG. 83-15.

**Opinion No. 38**

Brother Pemberton Harrison Slade, a member of our Seaboard Lodge No. 378, requested a Certificate of Good Standing, Official Form No. 9, for the purpose of affiliating with Cary Lodge No. 198, under the Continuous Membership Plan. The certificate was issued showing dues paid to December 31, 1957. He was elected in Lodge No. 198 at the stated communication March 18, 1957, on the certificate. On November 5, 1956, Seaboard Lodge No. 378 undertook to demit the brother, without his knowledge or consent, and in direct opposition to his request for the certificate.

It is my opinion that all action by our Lodge No. 378 in connection with the alleged demit on November 5, 1956, is VOID and of no effect, because the brother did not ask for a demit. The action taken under the Certificate of Good Standing is valid and governs this case.

Your records and the records of both lodges should be made to conform to this opinion and proper marginal notes should be made on the minutes of each lodge.

**Opinion No. 39**

Brother Ned Crawford Goldston, a member of Fargo Lodge No. 300, Liberal, Kansas, applied in due form under REG. 83-20, to our Jefferson Penn Lodge No. 384, for affiliation under the Continuous Membership Plan. He was elected at the stated communication of February 17, 1953, subject to receipt of a proper demit from Lodge No. 300, Kansas. The request for demit was sent to our Grand Secretary February 19, 1953, to be forwarded to Kansas to complete the election; this request was misplaced and not forwarded to Kansas until June 25, 1959, and thereafter a proper demit was granted by Fargo Lodge No. 300 on July 17, 1959, thus completing the membership of the brother in our Lodge No. 384 as of the date of the demit.

In the file now before me, there is sufficient evidence of the election of the brother on February 17, 1953, in our Lodge No. 384, as follows:

1. Official Form No. 49, Doings at a Stated Communication for January 20, 1953, show that the application was received by our No. 384, and
2. Official Form No. 49, for the stated communication of February 17, 1953, shows that the brother was elected on that date.
3. The Certificate of Election and Request for Demit on Official Form No. 12, signed by the Secretary with the seal of the lodge affixed shows the election on that date.
4. Correspondence from our Lodge No. 384, to our Grand Secretary on June 18, 1953, January 10 and February 1, 1954, confirms the election on February 17, 1953, and requests that the demit be sent to complete the affiliation.

It is my opinion that Brother Ned Crawford Goldston became a member of our Lodge No. 384, in due form, as the date of his demit, that is, July 17, 1959.

The records of your office and those of our Lodge No. 384, should be made to conform to this opinion.

**Opinion No. 40**

Brother William Earl Litaker, a member of our Jefferson Penn Lodge No. 384, applied for affiliation under the continuous membership plan to Kershaw Lodge No. 29, South Carolina. Attached to the application was his written request for a demit from our Lodge No. 384, with which to complete his affiliation. He was elected in Lodge No. 29, South Carolina, on June 2, 1959. The request for demit was sent direct to our Lodge No. 384, and not through the office of our Grand Secretary. At the stated communication of our No. 384 held on June 16, 1959, a demit was granted *as of June 2, 1959*.

It is my opinion that the action of our Lodge No. 384 on June 16, 1959, is null and void. A demit must bear the date of the day it is granted, and it must *not* be predated or post-dated, and it must be granted at a stated communication. In this case, it was pre-dated to June 2, 1959, and no action was taken on that date to grant it. The statement of the Secretary as to the application of Regulation 60-05 has no bearing here, because it does not apply; Regulation 84-05 does apply.

The request for the demit must be presented again at a stated communication of our Lodge No. 384. If the demit is granted, it must bear the date of that stated communication and sent to our Grand Secretary who will put it in the proper channel for closing the case.

The records of your office and those of our Lodge No. 384 must be made to conform to this opinion.

#### Opinion No. 41

It appears now from the evidence in this file that the exclusion of Brother Edward Wallace Swindell for non-payment of dues by Ocean Lodge No. 405, on November 13, 1956, was not legal, but void for that:

1. The Official Notice of Delinquency was not mailed as required by Regulation 85-33. (See also 85-30). The brother claims that he never received the notice.
2. The Official Form No. 24, Secretary's Report of Delinquent Members and his Certificate of Compliance with Regulation 85-33, was not made nor was it recorded in the minutes of the first stated communication as required in Reg. 85-33 (1). This is *necessary* to give the lodge jurisdiction to exclude a member.

Therefore, Brother Edward Wallace Swindell must be restored to the roll of membership in Ocean Lodge No. 405, as of *November 13, 1956*, as if no action had been taken by that lodge on that date.

The records in the office of the Grand Secretary and those of Ocean Lodge No. 405, shall be made to conform to this opinion and all financial matters adjusted accordingly.

The Grand Secretary shall advise the Grand Lodge of Louisiana of the status of Brother Swindell and as to our procedure for transferring membership to other Grand Jurisdictions; also as to our rules on dual or plural membership.

#### Opinion No. 42

Brother Channie Row Dennis, a member of our Lodge No. 409, requested a demit and at the stated communication of November 14, 1955, the lodge demitted him "*as of December 31, 1955.*"

The action of Bula Lodge No. 409 on November 14, 1955, is void. The brother must be restored to membership, and the proper records made in your office and by the lodge. A demit cannot be pre-dated or post-dated, but must bear the date of the stated communication the lodge acted to grant it.

#### Opinion No. 43

Mr. William Lester Ivey petitioned Maxton Lodge No. 417, on July 6, 1959, for the degrees in Masonry. On his petition, in answer to item #2, he shows his residence as Rowland, North Carolina, for seven months immediately prior to the date of his petition.

Answering item No. 3, he shows that he resided from October 16, 1957, to December 17, 1958, at Dillon, South Carolina; therefore on the face of the petition and over the signature of Mr. Ivey, he has not resided in North Carolina for twelve months immediately preceding the date of his petition to Maxton Lodge No. 417, as required in Regulation 47-03. He is not yet qualified to petition any lodge in North Carolina for the degrees.

The waiver of jurisdiction on Official Form No. 61, the original of which is in this file, issued by Fairmont Lodge No. 528 to Maxton Lodge No. 417 dated July 8, 1959, over Mr. Ivey is VOID, because that lodge did not have jurisdiction that it could waive.

Order No. 5, by Past Grand Master James G. Johnston, Proceedings of 1959, Page 95, requires written consent of the Grand Master before a lodge in North Carolina may request a waiver of jurisdiction from another Grand Jurisdiction, and under this authority, I withhold my consent for a waiver to be requested in this case. Let the petitioner bide the time until he is qualified under Regulation 47-03; he has but a few more days to wait.

I am not impressed with the argument by the Secretary of Maxton Lodge No. 417 in his letter to you of August 13, 1959; first, because the statements therein as to the residence of the petitioner are not validated by the signature of Mr. Ivey, and he is the one making the petition; secondly, they are in conflict with the statements in the petition made over the signature of Mr. Ivey, and also in conflict with REGS. 47-03; 47-04 and 47-05.

Regulation 74-02 applies. This opinion shall be entered on the minutes of each of the lodges named herein, at the first stated communication after it has been received to show that the lodge is without jurisdiction; the petition must be withdrawn and the fee returned to Mr. Ivey; all records, reports and marginal notations in minutes, must be properly made as directed by our Grand Secretary.

#### Opinion No. 44

Brother Alvin Kenneth Pulliam, Sr., a member of our Oconee Lodge No. 427, was not reported on Official Form No. 49 as E.N.P.D., on November 6, 1950, nor was the date (November 6, 1950) reported in the Annual Returns for 1950, but that date was inserted therein later with pen and ink, but there is no other record of the matter. There is no entry whatever on the minutes or other records of the lodge of this transaction; all minutes for 1950 have been examined.

The brother was not excluded for non-payment of dues on November 6, 1950, nor any other date in 1950. He must be restored to the roll of membership of Oconee Lodge No. 427 as of the date of the alleged exclusion, in the same manner and extent as if the lodge took no action in the case. The fact that the minutes of the entire year 1950 do not carry any reference whatever of the alleged action to exclude him, but are totally silent is enough to make VOID all action by the lodge at that time.

A lodge has no authority to exclude a member for non-payment of dues unless Regulations 85-30; 85-33 and 85-34 are *STRICTLY* followed, and it is *Mandatory* in 85-33 that Official Form No. 23 (and no other form) be mailed between September 1 and 15th to each member indebted to the lodge; and it is also mandatory in 85-33(1) and 85-34 that Official Form No. 24 be *copied in full and verbatim in the minutes* of the first stated communication in November. In the absence of these records, the lodge *cannot* exclude a member.

Let the records of the office of the Grand Secretary and those of Oconee Lodge No. 427 be made to conform to this opinion. The Grand Secretary will issue such directions as may be necessary to carry out this opinion and to settle any financial matters involved.



**Opinion No. 45**

October 11, 1949: Brother Broadus Elwell Singleton was elected to membership in our Biltmore Lodge No. 446, subject to the receipt of a demit from Calhoun Lodge No. 81, S. C.

No report of this election was made by our lodge No. 446 to our Grand Secretary until its annual return December 31, 1953, about five years after the election.

December 31, 1950: On this date, Calhoun Lodge No. 81, S. C., excluded Brother Broadus Elwell Singleton for non-payment of dues. This was about one year and one month after the election (10-11-1949). Our Grand Secretary received this information on September 4, 1959, from the Grand Secretary of South Carolina, about eight years and four months after the exclusion.

No request for a demit has been made on Calhoun Lodge No. 81, S. C.; therefore, the election to membership in our Lodge No. 446 is not complete as of this date, (1-25-60).

The Annual Returns of our Biltmore Lodge No. 446, beginning with 1953 (about four years after the election-10-11-1949) have regularly carried the name of this brother as a member, and that lodge has collected dues from him, all of which is without authority and is illegal.

It appears from the foregoing facts that:

1. The Grand Lodge of South Carolina has jurisdiction over this brother, because of the exclusion for non-payment of dues; therefore, it will be necessary to obtain a proper demit, release or waiver of all rights now held by that Grand Jurisdiction before this membership can be completed.
2. The election of Brother Broadus Elwell Singleton in Biltmore Lodge No. 446, has not been completed. A proper demit has neither been requested nor granted, but he has paid dues to our No. 446.

I suggest that you take this subject up with the Grand Secretary of South Carolina giving him the necessary details, and requesting that he advise you *exactly* what is required of Brother Broadus Elwell Singleton or by us, to obtain a release, demit, withdrawal and/or dismissal of the brother, cleared from any and all claims by the Grand Lodge of South Carolina or its subordinate lodge No. 81.

**Opinion No. 46**

Brother A. C. H., a member of our Biltmore Lodge No. 446, residing in Florida, on December 8, 1952 requested, in writing duly signed by him, a demit.

On December 23, 1952, at a stated communication the demit was duly granted by the lodge. The fact was entered on the minutes of that date and reported on Official Form No. 49 for that date, but the demission was *NOT* reported on the Annual Return of No. 446 for the calendar year 1952. It appears that the Certificate of Demit, Official Form No. 36, was never issued nor was it delivered to the brother. In this file is a written and signed statement from the brother as follows:

**"TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

"This is to advise that I have never received a demit from Biltmore Lodge No. 446, A.F. & A.M., Biltmore, North Carolina, and it is my wish that my membership remain there.

"Witness my hand this 24th day of December, 1959, at St. Petersburg, Fla.

"(Signed) A. C. H.----)"

This brother, having been duly demitted upon a proper written request and at a stated communication, is and has been since December 23, 1952, a non-affiliated Mason. (REGS. 84-16; 84-19). If he desires to affiliate with any lodge, including Biltmore Lodge No. 446, it will be necessary for him to apply to such lodge for affiliation, attaching to the application either the original demit of December 23, 1952, or a statement on Official Form No. 63. (See also No. 62).

The procedure for this will be found in Chapters 83 and 84 of THE CODE, particularly 83-05; 83-06; 83-09; 84-13; 84-16; 84-19; 84-23; Official Forms 36, 62 and 63.

Let the records in the office of the Grand Secretary and those of Lodge No. 446 be made to conform to this opinion. The Grand Secretary will issue such directives as may be necessary to carry out this opinion and to settle any financial matters involved.

**Opinion No. 47**

Reference is made to your letter of September 30, 1959, about the above subject in which you request an opinion on these facts:

Brother O. A. K., a member of our Rainbow Lodge No. 479, was EXPELLED by that lodge on November 26, 1954, for non-payment of dues.

Is this action of the lodge legal and valid?

The action of Rainbow Lodge No. 479 is illegal and is not valid. Regulation 85-40 does not apply in this case, but 85-33(2) does apply. A lodge has no right to expel a member for *any cause*, except in contempt proceedings strictly as provided in Chapter 108 of THE CODE; in any other case charges must be preferred and the complaint tried before a Trial Commission and not in the lodge. There was no such trial in this case. See Chapter 98 of THE CODE.

The action of this lodge is reversed and the brother must be restored to membership as if no action had been taken on November 26, 1954, and the proper records and reports must be made.

**Opinion No. 48**

Brother Ralph C. Murray was a member of Spring Hope Lodge No. 481 at the time its charter was arrested on April 14, 1943, and he became a non-affiliated Mason automatically on that date and remained in that status until he affiliated with Perquimans Lodge No. 106 on February 6, 1945, by a Grand Lodge Demit issued October 24, 1944. He was non-affiliated for one year, nine months and about twenty-two days.

You ask if it is proper to allow a period of one year for a member to demit from one lodge and to affiliate with another, the year not to be counted against him in determining eligibility to receive a Grand Lodge of North Carolina Service Award.

I have made a careful search for, but have not found, any previous action by our Grand Lodge or our Grand Masters that would permit the procedure you describe, and the specific qualification in Regulation 88-03, that the membership be continuous for twenty-five years or more immediately preceding the date of the award, is mandatory and does not allow for the exception of any period of non-affiliation. The provisions of Regulation 85-05 do not apply in this case.

It is my opinion that Brother Ralph C. Murray is not qualified to receive the said Award.

### Opinion No. 49

Reference is made to your letter of June 25, 1959, about the action of Linville Lodge No. 489, in regard to delinquent dues of Brother Tossie B. Vance and Alvin E. Rash, and I note your request for an Official Opinion on these cases.

1. The minutes of this lodge for its first stated communication in November, 1958 (being November 13) do not contain any entry whatever relative to this subject; it is not shown anywhere in any of the minutes that the required "Official Notice of Delinquency" on Official Form No. 23, was properly and legally sent to these members between the first and fifteenth of September, 1958, as required in Regulation 85-33; furthermore, the minutes of November 13, 1958, do not show that the required "Secretary's Report of Delinquent Members and His Certificate of Compliance with Regulation 85-33," being Official Form No. 24, was read and entered in full on the minutes of the stated communication. The above failure of the Secretary to follow the Regulations 85-30, 85-33 and 85-34 makes illegal and void all of the other transactions by the lodge in these cases.

It is my opinion that these members are not legally excluded. They cannot be excluded for non-payment of dues until after they have been properly and legally notified exactly as required in Regulation 85-33 on Official Form No. 23. Also, that the "Secretary's Report of Delinquent Members and His Certificate of Compliance with Regulation 85-33", on Official Form No. 24, must be fully recorded in the minutes of the first stated communication in November, next following the mailing of Official Form No. 23.

Therefore, it is Ordered that the two named brethren be restored to membership in Linville Lodge No. 489, as of December 25, 1958—the date the lodge reported them as excluded—as if no action has been taken thereon, and it is further Ordered that the proper records be made by said lodge and by the Grand Secretary to conform to this Order and that all financial matters be adjusted accordingly.

This Order shall be read in Linville Lodge No. 489, at the first stated communication after it is received, entered on the minutes of that communication, and a marginal note shall be made on the minutes of the stated communications of November 13, 1958; December 11, 1958, and January 8, 1959, referring to this opinion and Order, and to the date it is recorded in the minutes of the lodge. [REG. 70-01 (1A, C)].

The current procedure to exclude a member for non-payment of dues, as found in Regulations 85-30 through 85-34, has been in effect

for more than nineteen years, and I see no reason for a lodge not to properly and fully comply therewith. (See also Order #2, Robert L. Pugh, G.M., 1955, and Order #4 and Official Opinion #24, by James G. Johnston, G.M., 1959).

#### Opinion No. 50

David Thomas Calloway, a member of our Elkin Lodge No. 454, applied for affiliation with our Pilot Lodge No. 493. At the stated communication of No. 493 held on May 25, 1959, the application was read and at the same time a ballot was taken. The application had not laid over the required twenty-eight days, it had not been certified by the Grand Secretary and the Committee of Investigation had not reported, all of which was in violation of Regulation 76-01.

It is my opinion that the ballot taken on this application on May 25, 1959, is illegal and void, and there was no election to membership.

The application, not having been withdrawn, was later certified by the Grand Secretary on September 22, 1959, and thereafter admitted to the ballot and the brother was elected on November 23, 1959, without first obtaining authority from the Grand Master.

As provided in Regulation 76-01(1), however, by authority of that Regulation I hereby approve the ballot on November 23, 1959, and rule that Brother David Thomas Calloway became a member of our Pilot Lodge No. 493 on that date.

Let the records of the Grand Secretary and those of the two lodges involved be made to conform to this ruling and the Grand Secretary shall issue such directives as will carry out this opinion and adjust any financial matters involved in the case.

#### Opinion No. 51

Brother Alva Lesley Turner, a member of our Pilot Lodge No. 493, is *supposed* to have been excluded for non-payment of dues sometime in 1942, 1945 or 1946, but there is no record whatever in the minutes of this lodge to show that the member in fact had been excluded.

In the absence of a record in the minutes, the lodge had no authority to exclude the member for non-payment of dues.

Regulations 85-30; 85-33 and 85-34 must be **STRICTLY** followed. It is *mandatory* in 85-33 that the Official Notice of Delinquency on Official Form No. 23 (and no other form) be mailed between September 1st and 15th to the member; it is also *mandatory* in 85-33(1) and 85-34 that Official Form No. 24 be entered in full in the minutes of the first stated communication in November. In the absence of these records, the lodge *cannot* exclude a member.

The member has not been legally excluded for non-payment of dues and he must be restored to the roll of membership of Pilot Lodge No. 493 as if no action had been taken to exclude him.

Let the records of the office of the Grand Secretary and those of Pilot Lodge No. 493 be made to conform to this opinion. The Grand Secretary will issue such directives as may be necessary to carry out this opinion and to settle any financial matters involved.

**Opinion No. 52**

Returning all papers in the file on the above subject which you sent with your inquiry of October 9, 1959, it is my opinion that the action taken by Red Springs Lodge No. 501 at its stated communication on November 9, 1950, in excluding for non-payment of dues Brother H. C. Stanton, J. J. Ashenhurst and A. E. Wilkerson is valid and legal, as reported by the Secretary under seal of the lodge in his letter to you of October 5, 1959.

The matter of exclusion at the same time of Brother J. E. Williford was an error which has been properly adjusted as will appear by a resolution, a copy of which is in this file.

The affected records should be made to conform herewith.

**Opinion No. 53****FACTS:**

Brother Thomas Merrell Lewis requested in writing a demit from Unaka Lodge No. 506, which was granted on January 21, 1950. The certificate of demit was not delivered by the Secretary.

On February 18, 1950, one month later, the brother requested in writing that his demit be canceled, because he had decided not to change his membership and the lodge granted his request. The certificate of demit had not then been delivered by the Secretary. He had not applied for membership since the demit was granted on January 21, 1950.

Therefore; it appears, and I do so rule, that Brother Thomas Merrell Lewis is now, and has been since January 21, 1950, a non-affiliated Mason by demit and your records and the records of Unaka Lodge No. 506 must be corrected to show that existing status. REGULATIONS 84-05; 84-16; 84-19; 84-22; 84-33 and Andrews' Digest 407; 533; 740 and 810.

**Opinion No. 54**

In your letter of September 30, 1959, you ask for my opinion as to the procedure in this case:

Brother R. L. Linton was elected for the Degrees in Masonry in our Belhaven Lodge No. 509, and was initiated therein on August 9, 1921. About seven years later request for courtesy work was made on South Norfolk Lodge No. 339, Virginia, to confer the Second and Third Degrees; this was done on April 30, 1929, and June 18, 1929, respectively. It seems that no report of the courtesy work was made by No. 339, Virginia, to anyone.

It is noted that almost seven years elapsed between the First and Second Degrees, making it necessary for Brother Linton to make a written application for advancement and a ballot thereon. Also that it was the duty of our lodge to report this Entered Apprentice on its Annual Returns, all of which imposed the duty on our lodge to keep in touch with its business until it had been properly reported to our Grand Secretary. (81-06; 81-07).

We have no authority over the Virginia Lodge for its failure to notify us of the completion of the courtesy work.

Brother Linton had a duty to inquire as to his financial obligation, because he certainly should have known that he would be required to pay his dues.

It is my opinion:

1. That Brother R. L. Linton is now, and has been since June 18, 1929, a Master Mason, and member of our Belhaven Lodge No. 509. [79-03; 79-15; 82-09(1)].
2. That Belhaven Lodge No. 509, must settle its financial matters with the brother. It may collect the full accrued dues, or it may remit all or any part of the same. [85-01; 85-07(1, 2); 83-35; 85-37].
3. Belhaven Lodge No. 509, shall pay in full the required per capita tax during the membership of the brother. As to this, see Regulation 85-38, wherein it is stated that the Grand Master has no power to remit dues or assessments of the Grand Lodge.
4. The Grand Secretary will issue such further instructions as may be necessary to correct his records and those of the lodge.

#### Opinion No. 55

You ask for an official opinion as to whether or not the following "Certificate of Transfer of Membership" as issued by Howard Lodge No. 69, Mobile, Alabama, is sufficient to serve as a demit in this case:

#### **\*\* TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP \*\***

Howard Lodge No. 69, Mobile, Alabama, Dec. 14, 1948.

Brother William Stanley Jones, late a member of this lodge, having made application for a transfer of his membership to Joppa Lodge No. 530, Charlotte, N. C., which said application has been favorably acted upon and the brother having paid all dues to date, the membership of said Brother William Stanley Jones is hereby transferred to said Joppa Lodge No. 530, Charlotte, N. C.

(Signed) H. E. Palmer, Sr., *Secretary*

(SEAL)

It is my opinion that the Certificate is sufficient to transfer the membership of Brother Jones to our Joppa Lodge No. 530, since on its face it specifically releases all rights that Howard Lodge No. 69, ever had over the brother and such release and transfer is without reservation and is made specifically to our Lodge No. 530, and no other lodge can use it. (84-01).

#### Opinion No. 56

The named subject received the First Degree in Taylors Lodge No. 345, S. C., on October 26, 1946, while he was a student of Clemson College, S. C.

He is now a resident of Greensboro, N. C., and has petitioned our Corinthian Lodge No. 542, for the Second and Third Degrees.

Taylors Lodge No. 345, S. C., unanimously voted, on November 13, 1956, to waive jurisdiction over this Entered Apprentice in favor of our Lodge No. 542.

#### QUESTION:

Is the waiver of jurisdiction on November 13, 1956, by Taylors Lodge No. 345, S. C., to our Corinthian Lodge No. 542, equivalent to a demit under our REG. 83-29? Is it now in effect and valid?

**ANSWER:**

Yes to both questions, and no other lodge in North Carolina can use it, because it is made specifically in favor of our No. 542.

**Opinion No. 57**

"Mr. 'A' formerly resided and worked in Greensboro. He bought a home and moved to Pinebluff. He continued to work in Greensboro. He regularly returns to Pinebluff every Wednesday afternoon; returns to Greensboro Thursday morning, works until Friday evening, spends Friday night through Sunday night at Pinebluff and returns to Greensboro Monday morning; this is his regular schedule each week. He rents a room in Greensboro to be used when he is there, but his family remains at Pinebluff, which is in the jurisdiction of Roman Eagle Lodge No. 550 at Aberdeen. He has resided within the State of North Carolina for more than one year, and at Pinebluff for more than six consecutive months immediately prior to the date of this request."

It is my opinion that your lodge, Roman Eagle No. 550, at Aberdeen, North Carolina, has jurisdiction over Mr. "A" for the degrees in Masonry under Regulation 47-06(3).

**Opinion No. 58**

Karl Eugene Gallagher was a member of Vesper Lodge No. 554. On January 26, 1945, the Secretary of that lodge issued to him a Certificate of Demit, which was void because that was not the date of the stated communication. There is no entry in the minutes to show that a demit had been granted this member at any time; this memo appears on the front fly-leaf in the minute book:

"K. E. Gallagher demitted 1-18-45"

and this was the date of a stated communication, but there is no such record in the minutes of that date, and the annual return of lodge No. 554 for 1945 shows him demitted April 5, 1945. He used the Certificate of Demit issued 1-26-45 to affiliate with our Revolution Lodge No. 552, and became a member thereof. On 12-17-51, he was excluded for non-payment of dues by lodge No. 552 and on August 8, 1955, he died.

A legal demit was not granted this member on January 18, 1945, January 26, 1945, or April 5, 1945, and we have here three different dates he had been reported as demitted.

No useful Masonic purpose can be served now by further attempts to clear up this irregularity; therefore, let the records stand as they are and such additional records be made in the office of the Grand Secretary and the lodge to show the confused status of this particular case.

**Opinion No. 59**

Reference is made to your letter of February 11, 1960, under the above subject, and especially to the third paragraph wherein you state:

"We have been unable to find anything in the 1924 CODE definitely stating that a demit should be dated the same day of the stated communication at which the demit was ordered."

It may be true that you have not been able to find in so many words a definite requirement in the 1924 CODE that a certificate of demit must bear the same date as the date of the stated communication at which the demission was granted by the lodge; it seems very clear to me that by the wording of the certificate of demit, it **MUST** bear that date.

I quote from the photostatic copy of the certificate of demit attached to your letter and have underlined and numbered certain parts for quick reference:

"THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That Brother \*\*\* *is at the date of these presents* a Master Mason, in good standing; and  
(Note 1)

that having paid all dues, and being free from all charges, he is, at his own request, *by vote of the lodge* dismissed from  
(Note 2)

membership in \*\*\* Lodge No. \*\* under the jurisdiction of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina. Given under my hand and seal of the said Lodge, at \*\*\* this the *26 day of January*, A.D. 1945. \*\*\*"  
(Note 3)

The underlined part numbered one, certifies that the named member is in good standing on the date shown below at Number 3, which must be the stated communication at which the lodge granted the demission, see Number 2. If the certificate is to testify to *any* date it certainly **MUST** be the date the lodge acted to dismiss the member.

The foregoing form of Demit was adopted January 16, 1929, see Proceedings 1929, Page 176, and was in effect until April 22, 1948, when the present form was adopted, which contains certain changes.

What constitutes a demit? It is the action of the lodge at a stated communication to dismiss a Brother from its membership. The action of the lodge constitutes the DEMIT, or demission; the form of paper writing used to certify, or testify, to that act is NOT the demit, but is only a certificate testifying to the *fact* that the lodge has acted, and the *date* of such action must be the *date* shown in that certificate, otherwise the document does not testify to the truth.

The following references will help you to see the development of the present rules of our Grand Lodge on the subject:

Andrews' Digest	Proceedings	Page	Grand Master	Refer to Code of 1948
407	1885	42	Busbee	REGS. 84-19; 84-33
533	1901	20	Royster	REGS. 84-19; 84-33
740	1916	27	Andrews	REGS. 84-19; 84-33; 84-16
810	1917	25	Andrews	REGS. 84-19; 84-33; 84-16
—	1927	157	Anderson	REGS. 84-05

CODE 1915

REG. 89

REG. 90

REG. 93

REG. 96

CODE 1924

REG. 200, P-80

REG. 201, P-80

REG. 207, P-81

REG. 208, P-81

CODE 1948

REG. 84-33

REG. 84-16

REG. 84-19

REG. 84-05

### Opinion No. 60

At the stated communication of Vesper Lodge No. 554 on October 1. 1959, the minutes show that Brother John Randolph Peterson requested a Certificate of Good Standing for the purpose of affiliating



with Tuscan Lodge No. 6, Bartow, Florida, and that the lodge voted to grant the Certificate. He has not yet affiliated with that lodge.

Does the action of Vesper Lodge No. 554 on October 1, 1959, constitute a DEMIT?

A Certificate of Good Standing is one thing and a Demit is an entirely different thing. The action of Vesper Lodge No. 554 is NOT a demission, nor is it the equivalent of a Demit, of Brother Peterson and his membership in that lodge has not been affected by that action.

The records of the Grand Secretary and those of Vesper Lodge No. 554 must be made to conform hereto, and the Grand Secretary will issue such directives as may be necessary to carry out this opinion and to settle any financial matters involved in the case.

#### Opinion No. 61

J.W.T., a member of our Lodge No. 554, renounced Masonry sometime in 1950; he stated to the Secretary of the lodge that he had done so and that he intended to affiliate with the Roman Catholic Church. No request for a demit has been received. At the stated communication, December 21, 1950, this member was Excluded for Non-payment of Dues "automatically as of January 1, 1951", on the recommendation of a Past Grand Master.

While the exclusion was irregular and is void under the law, I can see no good reason in this particular case to disturb the record as made, or to re-open this matter which is now nine years old and will make no problem for the Craft in the foreseeable future. We certainly would not, if we could, attempt to restore him against his will, nor ask of him the performance of any Masonic duty. It is his privilege to renounce Masonry and he has acted of his own free will.

Let the record stand, with such notations on the records of our Lodge No. 554, and of the Grand Secretary, as will conform to this opinion.

#### Opinion No. 62

##### FACTS:

February 4, 1957, Mr. Vaid *Leander* Helms petitioned our Waxhaw Lodge No. 562 for the degrees in Masonry. A special investigation of a reported physical disability was made and a favorable report was returned by the committee, thereafter, on *April 2, 1957*, he was duly elected. The report on Official Form No. 49, dated *March 7, 1957*, under Item IV, "Petitioners for the Degrees Elected", showing Mr. Vaid *Leander* Helms is in error and should read "*Vaid Laree Helms*". Here is where the confusion began: Vaid *Leander* Helms was not elected until *April 2, 1957*, and was properly reported on Official Form No. 49, dated *April 3, 1957*, Item IV.

Because of the physical disability he has not reported for the First Degree; therefore, his election is void under Regulations 72-12 and 77-02.

*October 7, 1958*, at a stated communication, more than 18 months after his election, the lodge ordered that the fee paid by him be returned, which was done on *October 25, 1958*. See REGS. 72-03; 72-12 and 77-02.

##### OPINION:

It is my opinion that, except for the error in Official Form No. 49, dated *March 7, 1957*, the action of Waxhaw Lodge No. 562 con-

forms to the Regulations cited above which set out the applicable procedure, and that in the event Mr. Vaid *Leander* Helms desires to receive the degrees, he must make and file a new petition which takes the same course as if he had never petitioned before, because the election on the old petition is now void.

### Opinion No. 63

On June 14, 1949, Brother Asa Covington Edwards, Jr., a member of our Tabor Lodge No. 563, residing in Charlotte, North Carolina, obtained a Certificate of Good Standing on Official Form No. 9, expiring December 31, 1949. The original of which is now among the records of Joppa Lodge No. 530.

On July 1, 1949, the named member applied for affiliation with our Joppa Lodge No. 530 at Charlotte under the Continuous Membership Plan on Official Form No. 18.

On August 5, 1949, this application was rejected by Joppa Lodge No. 530. This action did not affect the membership in our Tabor Lodge No. 563, it was reported on Official Form No. 49 for August 5, 1949.

On October 11, 1949, Tabor Lodge No. 563 moved to grant a demit to the brother and the minutes read as follows:

"On Motion Demits granted to Asa Covington Edwards, Jr., for purpose of affiliation with Joppa Lodge No. 530, Charlotte, N. C. . . ."

This action was reported on Official Form No. 49 for October 11, 1949, and was over *three months after the rejection by Joppa Lodge No. 530.*

Strict search has been made for the written and signed request by the brother for his demit, but none has ever been found. It appears from the file now before me that no such written request was made.

On November 4, 1949, Joppa Lodge No. 530 reported on Official Form No. 49 that an Application for Affiliation by this brother had been read and referred to a committee, but the minutes of that date make no reference whatever to the subject.

On December 13, 1949, Tabor Lodge No. 563 moved to rescind its action of October 11, 1949, the minutes read as follows:

"On motion order to rescind motion to grant demit to Brother Asa Covington Edwards, Jr., on Continuous Membership Plan. His demit reclaimed and is hereby cancelled revoking orders October 11, 1949, to unite with Joppa Lodge No. 530, Charlotte, N. C., and he is now voted his membership in our lodge, as it was issued in error by us."

This was more than *five months after the rejection on August 5, 1949.*

Brother Edwards now resides in Charlotte, North Carolina, and has paid his dues regularly to Tabor Lodge No. 563; he now owes only \$10.00 for 1960.

What is the status of the membership of Brother Asa Covington Edwards, Jr.?

His continuous membership in Tabor Lodge No. 563 has not been affected by the reported actions of that lodge, or the reported actions of Joppa Lodge No. 530.

The alleged demit of October 11, 1949, is illegal and void because no written and signed request was made first. REG. 84-04(1).

The rejection of the application for Affiliation by Joppa Lodge No. 530, on August 5, 1949, did not affect the membership in Tabor Lodge No. 563, because no demit was involved in that case; it was an effort to transfer membership under the Continuous Membership Plan based upon a Certificate of Good Standing, Official Form No. 9, see Regulations 83-03(3); 83-22; 83-24; 84-15.

Let the records of our Grand Secretary and those of the two lodges involved be made to conform to this opinion and any financial matters be adjusted accordingly.

#### Opinion No. 64

We are returning herewith all documents received with your letter of June 30, 1959, about the action on February 14, 1959 by Doric Lodge No. 568 excluding for non-payment of dues, Brothers *Paul Armstrong, William Jennings Gatlin, Jack Merritt Ragan, Charles William Corbin, Victor Vernest Purvis, and William H. Shearin*; and I note that you request my opinion on these facts:

On November 8, 1957, at a stated communication, the Certificate of the Secretary on Official Form No. 24 in compliance with Regulation 85-34, was read to the Lodge and recorded in the minutes. This certificate included each of the members named above. Also at the same communication, the six members were each granted an extension of time in which to pay their dues, to *January 31, 1958*, which date was not the time for a stated communication. This extension was illegal and void under Regulation 85-34(3,8).

On February 14, 1958, at a stated communication it is recorded in the minutes that the six members not having paid their dues by January 31, 1958, they were each excluded for non-payment of dues. This was also illegal and void because no extension was given from November 8, 1957, to the stated communication of February 14, 1958; it was given to January 31, 1958. Regulation 85-34(3). Automatic exclusion is not permitted.

Therefore, it is Ordered, that the six named brethren be restored to membership in Doric Lodge No. 568 as of February 14, 1958—the date the lodge acted in the alleged exclusion: as if no action had been taken on that date, and it is further Ordered that the proper records be made by said lodge and by the Grand Secretary. See Regulation 70-01(1A,C), and that all financial matters be adjusted accordingly.

The current procedure to exclude a member for non-payment of dues as found in Regulations 85-30 through 85-34, has been in effect now for more than nineteen years; and I can see no good reason for a lodge not to comply therewith. (See also Order No. 2 by Robert L. Pugh, G.M., 1955, and Order No. 4 and Official Opinion No. 24 by James G. Johnston, G.M., 1959.)

#### Opinion No. 65

Reference is made to your letter of May 12, 1959, requesting procedure to dispose of the case, on the following facts:

November 7, 1945. On this date JOHN DANIEL BEE petitioned our Doric Lodge No. 568, New Bern, for the Degrees. He had been

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a resident of its jurisdiction for 16 months, at the Marine Base, Cherry Point, North Carolina.

*November 9, 1945.* Petition was received by the lodge.

*January 11, 1946.* Ballot was taken and Bee was elected.

*February 16, 1946.* Notice was mailed to Bee to present himself for Initiation, Tuesday, February 19, 1946, 7:30 p.m., Doric Lodge Masonic Theatre, New Bern. Petitioner had already been transferred from North Carolina to Miramar Marine Base, San Diego, California. The notice of February 16th caught up with him in the Corona Naval Hospital, Corona, California.

*September 19, 1946.* At the request of petitioner, Doric Lodge No. 568, requested, through the proper channel, Western Star Lodge No. 11, Huntington, West Virginia, to confer the Three Degrees.

*In 1947,* petitioner was discharged from the armed service and moved to Huntington, West Virginia.

*May 28, 1947.* Western Star Lodge No. 11, refused to confer the degrees, claiming that it had jurisdiction over petitioner under the law of West Virginia. After considerable correspondence this question was never settled, and it remained unsettled for about ten years, until;

*September 8, 1957,* when petitioner requested our Doric Lodge No. 568 to return to him the fee of \$35.00, paid in 1945 so he could petition Huntington Lodge No. 53, Huntington, West Virginia. The responsibility for this delay is on the petitioner since the efforts by our Lodge No. 568 to locate him during the ten years was not successful.

*October 19, 1957.* Our Doric Lodge returned the fee of \$35.00, by its check No. 2313, addressed to petitioner at 410 Lower Terrace, Huntington, West Virginia.

The petitioner has not received any degree by, or for, our Lodge No. 568.

On the facts in this case, it is my opinion that:

1. It is governed by SECTION 129 of THE CODE of 1924, which reads as follows:

"FORFEITURE OF ELECTION FOR INITIATION—If a candidate shall have had due notice of his election, and of the time and place when and where he could receive the first degree, but shall fail for a period of six months thereafter to present himself to receive it, his election shall be void and his fee forfeited, unless the lodge shall declare the reason for such failure to be good and sufficient. In the latter case the time may be extended for six months; after that, he must again petition and be balloted for, as in the first instance. (See Sec. 133)."

2. Doric Lodge No. 568 lost all jurisdiction and right over Mr. Bee, and his election automatically became void, on or about February 19, 1947, that is, twelve months after the date set for his Initiation, of which he was duly notified on February 16, 1946.
3. Mr. Bee has not resided in North Carolina for about ten years.
4. West Virginia claims jurisdiction by residence since 1947.
5. No lodge in North Carolina now has jurisdiction and he is free to petition any lodge that has jurisdiction.

**Opinion No. 66**

Reference is made to your letter of June 4, 1959, about the above subject in which you ask for my opinion as to the present status of the membership of Brother Black.

It appears, from the data you sent me, that he demitted from our Fort Bragg Lodge No. 667 on March 3, 1953. It also appears that our Casar Lodge No. 579 elected him to membership on May 5, 1955, on a demit from our Fort Bragg Lodge; however, there is no record at all to show:

1. That there was an application in due form signed by the Brother. REGS. 83-05 and 83-09.
2. That it was read and received by Casar Lodge. (83-11).
3. That it was referred to a Committee of Investigation and a report filed before the ballot. (83-11).
4. That it was sent to the Grand Secretary for certification. (83-14).
5. That it laid over at least 28 days before the ballot. (76-01).

Regulation 83-05 requires that all of the foregoing *must* be complied with before a ballot; therefore, the ballot in the case by Casar Lodge No. 579 is illegal and void. (83-15).

Brother Marshall Ray Black is now, and has been since March 3, 1953, a non-affiliated Mason by demit from Fort Bragg Lodge No. 667, and the records of your office and those of Casar Lodge No. 579 must be corrected to show that status.

It is not within the power of the Grand Master to set aside the law of our Grand Lodge nor to make records where none exist, nor to make a record that does not speak the truth.

**Opinion No. 67**

On November 9, 1959, Mr. B.L.N. petitioned our Maiden Lodge No. 592 for the degrees; the petition was returned to the Lodge *uncertified* by the Grand Secretary. On January 11, 1960, the lodge rejected Mr. N. and his petition has not yet been certified. This petition has been rejected by our Lodge No. 592 in 1943, 1948 and 1950, and by our Hibriten Lodge No. 262 in 1951. What is the status of the ballot and the rejection on January 11, 1960?

The ballot taken on January 11, 1960, in which the petitioner was rejected is illegal and VOID, because it violated the express demand of Regulations 73-13 and 76-01, which require the report of the Grand Secretary to be filed with the lodge *before* the ballot.

No request has been made for a dispensation to re-ballot on this petition and since it is too late now (March 9, 1960) to complete a re-ballot within the time set in Regulation 78-01, no re-ballot will be ordered.

If Mr. N. should desire to apply again, he must make a new petition.

Let the records in the office of the Grand Secretary and those of Maiden Lodge No. 592 be made to conform to this opinion. The Grand Secretary will issue such directives as may be necessary to carry out this order.

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**Opinion No. 68**

On July 22, 1959, you wrote our Grand Secretary as follows:

"Enclosed find a card of the 'Knife and Fork Degree.' I would like to know if there is a Grand Lodge Regulation prohibiting printing such. If not I would like to have some made up with my own name, address and name of Company on same. Advise if this is permissible."

On the card you sent is a diagram composed of two knives, two forks and the letters "G-R-U-B," also there is a verse of cheap and silly poetry.

The knives and forks are arranged to make the figure which is formed by the square and compasses in our legitimate Masonic Emblem of a Master Mason, and the word "Grub" takes the place of the letter "G".

My answer to your request is this: A Mason who debases and ridicules our ancient and honorable emblems, the square, compasses and the letter "G", and who makes a common, vulgar, stupid or undignified parody on those symbols, which teach Masonic truth and are an integral part of our ritual; shows a cheap and degrading sense of what Masonry is. If he does not know the Masonic teaching of the square, compasses and the letter "G", he should find it out at once.

The suggestion is offensive to good taste and refinement, and is definitely a violation of our Masonic obligations and our law. [REGS. 97-02(44,45)].

If it should come to my attention that a Mason residing in, or holding membership in a lodge in this State, has printed, distributed or has in any manner taken part in promulgating any such parody, I shall do whatever may be necessary to bring him to trial.

Of course you, as a Mason, cannot print this "stuff" on your calling or business cards.

**Opinion No. 69**

W.A.C., a Fellow Craft of our Goldsboro Lodge No. 634, since he received the Second Degree has suffered a collapse of the skeletal structure of his feet and cannot walk, except with special shoes prescribed by his physician. The Master and Wardens have filed a special report in writing stating that they have examined this Fellow Craft and that by aid of the special shoes you describe, he can practically and substantially perform the candidates part in the ritualistic work of the Third Degree as prescribed in Regulation 74-01(10).

He may be advanced if and when he is otherwise prepared. Regulations 79-07; 79-08.

**Opinion No. 70**

Brother Robert Gray Copeland was a member of our Goldsboro Lodge No. 634. He applied to a lodge in Georgia for affiliation under the Continuous Membership Plan, and requested a demit from No. 634, N. C. The Secretary of our No. 634 issued and delivered a Certificate of Demit dated December 5, 1949, which was not the date of a stated communication; thereafter, at the stated communication on December 12, 1949, the following was entered on the minutes:

"It was reported that a demit had been issued to Brother ROBERT GRAY COPELAND".

Was this entry on the minutes sufficient to show that the lodge demitted this member on December 12, 1949?

The recorded fact that the subject was placed before the lodge at a stated communication as an item of business, the lodge having complete jurisdiction over the matter and there having been no record of objection to the demission at the time, it is sufficient as a record of a demit granted on December 12, 1949.

The Certificate of Demit dated December 5, 1949, is in error and must be changed to read December 12, 1949.

Let the date on the Certificate be corrected to read December 12, 1949, and let the records in the office of the Grand Secretary and those of Goldsboro Lodge No. 634 be made to conform to this opinion, and the Grand Secretary will issue such directives as may be necessary to carry out this order.

#### Opinion No. 71

Apparently Brother Homer Burtice Daily has been lost in an airplane accident over King Cove Lake, on Afognak Island, Alaska, the plane having been found upside down, but this is an assumption because of the circumstances in which the plane was found; there is also an assumption that he may have survived the accident and may appear at any time.

REG. 87-04 does not apply since it refers specifically to a *life member*.

There is no other part of THE CODE applicable, neither do I find a case heretofore decided by our Grand Lodge similar to this one.

I do not have the authority to issue any form of order or dispensation to solve this problem, and the only procedure I can find is for your lodge to petition the Grand Lodge next April (1960) for such relief as the lodge thinks is proper and necessary. In the meantime, the brother may be found. If this office can assist you in preparing the petition, please let me know.

Of course the Lodge can follow Regulations 85-07(1) and 85-34(1) or 85-34(2), but Regulation 85-34(2) seems a rather harsh and unsatisfactory procedure in this case.

#### Opinion No. 72

Our Lodge No. 680, holds its stated communications on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. At its first stated communication in November, 1955, being November 9, 1955, an attempt was made to grant an extension of time to several named members in which to pay their dues, and the minutes show that the extension was for "six months".

Regulation 85-34(3) permits a lodge to grant an extension of time to a *definite stated communication* and this lodge now contends that its action on November 9, 1955, to extend the time for *six months* is sufficiently definite to comply with the quoted Regulation.

I do not agree with this interpretation. It is my opinion that the words "definite stated communication" as used in the quoted Regulation requires more definite wording than was given in the minutes of November 9, 1955; for example, "To the first stated communication in January, 1960". This action of the lodge is void.

The definition of the word "month" where used in the law and procedure of our Grand Lodge means a *lunar month* or twenty-eight days; therefore, the extension on November 9, 1955, was for 168 days, and NOT for six calendar months, and the 168th day fell upon the second stated communication in April, 1956, or April 25, 1956, but the lodge did NOT act until two weeks later at the first stated communication in May, or May 9, 1956. For this also, the action of the lodge in excluding these members is void. See Regulation 94-06.

Please give such directives as may be necessary to make this opinion effective and to make the proper records conform thereto.

### Opinion No. 73

Brother Leedon Boyd Andrews, a member of our East Gate Lodge No. 692, residing in Florida desires to transfer his membership to a lodge in that State under the Continuous Membership Plan. What is the procedure?

#### ANSWER:

A member of a lodge in North Carolina, who resides in another Grand Jurisdiction recognized by our Grand Lodge, who desires to transfer his membership to a lodge in that Grand Jurisdiction may do so only by an absolute demit issued by the North Carolina Lodge.

If the other Grand Jurisdiction does not have a rule or law under which the member may be elected before the demit is granted, but *subject to the receipt of a demit from our lodge*, then there is no method of transfer except by absolute demit.

North Carolina has no procedure permitting Certificates of Good Standing, Certificate of Transfer, Conditional Demits, or other similar documents to be used *outside* of the State. Our Regulation 83-22 applies only between lodges within the state.

### Opinion No. 74

Mr. B. L. B. petitioned our Charles M. Setzer Lodge No. 693 for the degrees. The petition was received and read December 12, 1957, and subsequently he was elected thereon January 20, 1958. Due to a severe accident, Mr. B. has not received any of the degrees.

The Secretary of our Lodge No. 693 reported to the Grand Secretary that this petition had been *withdrawn* on March 20, 1959, and later changed that date to March 20, 1958. Whereupon, the Grand Secretary inquired as to the authority for the *withdrawal*, since it was prohibited by Regulation 73-09, the petitioner having been *balloted on and elected*.

Neither the lodge nor the Secretary had authority to withdraw the petition, see Regulation 73-09. Further investigation has developed that the petition has *not* been withdrawn according to the records, and that the three reports thereon by the Secretary were false and misleading.

The election on January 20, 1958, (two years ago) is now void under Regulation 77-02, and Mr. B. would be required to fill out and file a new petition when he desires to receive the degrees.

The Grand Secretary will give such directions as may be necessary to make his records and those of the lodge conform to this opinion and the case may be closed.



**Opinion No. 75**

Reference is made to your letter of October 6, 1959, in which you ask for an opinion on these facts:

**FACTS:**

"We need some clarification of Regulation 83-22 of THE CODE as it relates to the date on an Application for Affiliation, and the date on a Certificate of Good Standing."

"We received an Application for Affiliation which was dated September 28, 1959. It was read at the stated communication on October 1, 1959. The Certificate of Good Standing which was attached was dated August 25, 1959."

**QUESTION:**

If a member was in good standing with dues paid for a period of four months or more when the Certificate of Good Standing was issued, is it proper for us to certify these applications for affiliation even though the date on the application may be after September 1st, but still with sufficient time left in the year to complete the transfer of membership before the end of the year?

The answer to your question is Yes.

It is my opinion that a Certificate of Good Standing, Official Form No. 9, issued under the provisions of Regulation 83-22, must bear date *not less than* four lunar months, or 112 days, in advance of the date the Certificate is issued, and not from the date of the Application for Affiliation. See Note 2 on Official Form No. 9.

If the ballot is not taken before the expiration date named in the Certificate of Good Standing, the Certificate automatically becomes VOID and of no effect.

Regulation 83-22 applies *only* between lodges within North Carolina and not outside of this State. See also REG. 94-06.

**Opinion No. 76**

As I interpret Regulations 35-09 and 35-10, it is the intent of the Grand Lodge that each lodge individually should have the services of a Lecturer, and I do not have the authority to over-rule or set aside the regulation to permit two or more lodges to enter into a joint enterprise in the Lecture Service.

**Opinion No. 77**

Reference is made to your inquiry of October 9, 1959, about the above subject and I quote in full the second and third paragraphs of your letter:

"We have recently received many Reports of Doings showing that several lodges have excluded members on the 3rd, 5th, 8th and other September dates. In each case so far we have asked the Secretary to quote the minutes of their November, December and March meetings at which time extensions were granted, and apparently the actions taken were legal except that in each case the extension granted at the March meeting was to 'the first Stated Communication in September.' It seems to us that this extension should have been to the last Stated Communication in August in order to comply with Regulation 85-34(3) of THE CODE.

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"This Regulation says, 'but in no event shall an extension be given beyond the first day of September in the year next following the date of the Official Notice of Delinquency'."

It is my opinion that you are correct in stating that the extension should have been made to the last stated communication in August.

I attach a photocopy of procedure for handling delinquent members which was prepared by M. W. James G. Johnston, Grand Master, and circulated to all lodges, and District Deputy Grand Masters in February of this year, and also in June I distributed additional copies to all lodges through our District Deputy Grand Masters; therefore, none should pretend ignorance of this procedure which has been the law since 1940. (See Proceedings 1940, Page 125).

Any exclusion for non-payment of dues that does not conform strictly to Regulations 85-33 and 85-34, is void. See Regulations 85-30.

**Opinion No. 78**

In the report of the Committee on Finance, Proceedings 1959 at page 176 and 177, there is no item set up in the budget for this repair, and the paragraph on page 177, dealing with the subject accepts the donation of Brother McClenaghan for the express purpose of repairing the grave marker.

Let the item be used for the purpose for which it was accepted by the Grand Lodge; to repair the grave marker of General Benjamin Smith, Past Grand Master.

**Opinion No. 79**

D. D. C., a member of our Fairfield Lodge No. 520, was suspended on October 30, 1931, for one year for un-Masonic conduct. He now desires to be restored to membership in lodge No. 520. What is the procedure?

**ANSWER:**

At the expiration of the one year term of suspension, this brother was *automatically* restored to membership in lodge No. 520, on October 30, 1932, and he has been a member since that date.

This case is governed by THE CODE of 1924, Section 207, Page 114, first five lines.

The records of the office of the Grand Secretary and those of Fairfield Lodge No. 520 shall be made to conform to this opinion, and the Grand Secretary will issue such directives as may be necessary to carry out this opinion and to settle any financial matters.

**Opinion No. 80**

Brother John Jones Collins, Jr., a member of our Franklinton Lodge 123, requested a demit which was granted at the stated communication of January 6, 1959, and so entered on the minutes, but there is some reason to believe that the certificate of absolute demit on Official Form No. 36 has not been filled out and delivered. The Secretary is very ill and cannot attend to any business.

**QUESTION:**

Can this lodge now issue an absolute demit to the brother dated January 6, 1959, and signed by the Acting Secretary?

**ANSWER:**

The lodge has already issued, or granted, the demit by its action of January 6, 1959, duly recorded in the minutes. (1) If the Certificate of absolute demit on Official Form No. 36 has been heretofore filled out and delivered, and thereafter it has been lost, then a duplicate of Form No. 36 can NOT be filled out and delivered. Regulation 84-13 must be followed in such a case, and Official Forms No. 62 and 63 must be used. Duplicate demits are NOT permitted. (2) If the certificate on Official Form No. 36 has NOT been filled out and delivered, then the Secretary, or in this case the Acting Secretary, may fill out a copy of that form, date it January 6, 1959, sign, affix the lodge seal, and deliver it to the brother. Your investigation should determine which of the two procedures applies.

**Opinion No. 81**

Brother B. H. C., Secretary of our Lodge No. 170, resigned. The Master ordered an election before obtaining approval of the resignation by the Grand Master. REGS. 64-02 and 65-09. Brother A. C. was elected and installed. The Grand Secretary quotes REG. 65-02 with some changes in punctuation, and contends that Brother A. C. should sign as Acting Secretary and not as Secretary. Brother A. C. disagrees. Which one is correct?

In this case neither one is correct.

REG. 65-02 only applies *after* there is a *vacancy* in office. It does not *create* the vacancy. When the resignation was filed it did not *automatically* create a vacancy. A vacancy may be created by resignation, see REG. 65-01(2), but a resignation does not become effective until it has the consent of the lodge and the Grand Master, see REG. 64-02 and 65-09.

If this lodge did not obtain the approval of the resignation by the Grand Master before the election, then there was no vacancy to fill; therefore, REG. 65-02 does not apply, and the lodge should now proceed under REGS. 64-02 and 65-09, report the case and observe such directives as the Grand Master may give. It may be safely assumed that the lodge consented to the resignation by its action in electing a successor.

**ONE-STORY LODGE BUILDINGS**

Two requests were presented to me during the year for permission to erect a one-story lodge building, and after investigation, permission was granted to Richard Caswell Lodge No. 705, Kinston, N. C., on October 14, 1959, and to Semper Fidelis Lodge No. 680, Jacksonville, N. C., on October 19, 1959.

**RESIGNATION OF LODGE OFFICERS**

Eighteen (18) resignations of various installed officers of lodges were received and approved under Regulation 64-02. Vacancies created by these resignations were filled as provided in THE CODE.

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The Master of one of our lodges found it necessary to suspend the Senior Warden for a good cause. He asked for my approval for his action which was granted. See Regulations 66-02; 66-04 and 66-05.

**DISQUALIFIED FOR OFFICE**

An installed Steward was not qualified for office because he had not made suitable proficiency in the catechism of the Third Degree as required in Regulation 80-08; the District Deputy Grand Master instructed the Master to declare the office vacant and to appoint and install a successor. This action was approved by me.

**LODGES NOT REPRESENTED**

Eleven (11) Lodges have not been represented in the Grand Lodge for two or more consecutive years as required by Regulation 49-02(12). On February 12, 1960, I notified each of them to be represented at this Annual Communication or show why their Charters should not be arrested.

**BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES**

The stated meeting for the Board of General Purposes on Friday, March 11, 1960, had to be deferred because of weather conditions which prevented travel, and on Saturday, March 19, 1960, a special meeting of the Board of General Purposes was held at the Grand Lodge Office Building in Raleigh, North Carolina, at 10:30 p.m.

**PAST GRAND MASTER CHARLES BAILEY NEWCOMB**

I wish to record here my sincere appreciation for the valuable advice and assistance given to me by Brother Newcomb during my term of office. I have called on him often during the year for advice, and he has always been ready and willing to give unselfishly of his time and service.

More than fifty years ago, Brother Newcomb first began his untiring efforts of service to the Fraternity, and since then he has gained a vast store of knowledge of Freemasonry.

I do not know of any man who has given so much of himself; who has been as loyal and untiring, and who has contributed as much to the Fraternity as this truly great Mason.

It is with a deep sense of gratitude that I now express my heartfelt thanks to him, and it is my wish and prayer that he will have continued health and happiness for many years to come.

**25-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS & 50-YEAR VETERANS' EMBLEMS**

During the year 1959 there were presented 333 Twenty-Five Year Service Awards and 147 Fifty-Year Veterans' Emblems, or a combined total of 480. Several inquiries concerning the Awards for 25 and 50 years of continuous membership were presented for my consideration and several of them were authorized; however, there were several that were not in my opinion, entitled to either of these awards and it was necessary that I disapprove those requests. I cannot conceive of a brother who has been non-affiliated for over twenty-four years, being entitled to the 50-Year Award, or one who has been non-affiliated for more than two years being entitled to the 25-Year Award, where, in each case, the records are complete and proves the non-affiliation without question. I am definitely of the opinion that our regulations on these subjects are liberal enough, in fact too liberal, and to further devalue these awards will make them meaningless, especially when our certificates testify to facts that do not exist, or to records that are false.

**GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL  
MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION****CONFERENCE OF GRAND MASTERS OF MASONS IN  
NORTH AMERICA****MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION**

The 50th Annual Convention of The George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association was held in the auditorium of the Memorial at Alexandria, Virginia, Monday, February 22, 1960, at 10:00 a.m. The Conference of Grand Masters of Masons in North America was called to order at 9:30 a.m., February 23, 1960 in the Congressional Room, Hotel Statler, Washington, D. C., and was adjourned at noon on February 24th. The Masonic Service Association started its session at 9:30 a.m., February 24, 1960, at the Hotel Statler.

In addition to your Grand Master, the following were in attendance from this Grand Jurisdiction: R. W. Harvey W. Smith, Deputy Grand Master; R. W. James W. Brewer, Junior Grand Warden; M. W. Charles A. Harris, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary; W. Charles C. Ricker, Senior Grand Deacon; W. J. Edward Rooker, Jr., Junior Grand Deacon; M. W. William J. Bundy, Past Grand Master; M. W. Wallace E. Caldwell, Past Grand Master; M. W. Robert L. Pugh, Past Grand Master; W. Robert N.

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Bass, P.M.; W. Adam A. Husman, P.M., and W. Alfred A. Kafer, Jr., P.M.

M. W. Robert L. Pugh, Past Grand Master, is our elected representative to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association and the Masonic Service Association, and will report to you on their activities during this session of our Annual Communication. It is my recommendation that the Grand Lodge contribute \$1,000 to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, and \$3,000 to the Masonic Service Association for hospital visitation, which are the same amounts as contributed in 1959.

The interior of the George Washington Memorial at Alexandria, Virginia, is complete and the Association is now endeavoring to secure sufficient funds for an endowment that will produce investment revenues in the amount required for the upkeep and maintenance of the building and grounds. I am certain that the report of M. W. Robert L. Pugh will contain information relative to the idea that was proposed at the convention for the raising of such funds.

**THE OFFICE OF GRAND SECRETARY**

The Grand Master, M. W. James G. Johnston, in his report last year, called attention to the delinquent condition of the work in the office of the Grand Secretary. Immediately after my installation last April, I visited the office and solicited the aid of the Grand Secretary and his staff in clearing up this backlog of work. I am happy to report that the Grand Secretary states that at the present time the work in his office is practically on a current basis. To each and every member of the Grand Secretary's office I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the services rendered to the Grand Lodge and also extend to them my thanks for their assistance to me during my term of office.

**OXFORD ORPHANAGE  
MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME**

It is not necessary for me to say anything to you in regard to these institutions because the brethren in charge of such institutions, Brother A. DeLeon Gray and Brother George R. Bennette, keep you advised throughout the year with respect to the current conditions and their planned and future needs. Further, the committees on these homes will make a report to you during this session of our Grand Lodge.

I recommend that the Grand Lodge contribute \$50,000 to Oxford Orphanage and \$16,000 to the Masonic and Eastern Star Home during the year 1960.

**THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS' CONFERENCES**

In order to minimize travel time it was decided to have two conferences of District Deputy Grand Masters. The first of these conferences was held in Goldsboro, N. C., on June 6, 1959, and the second in Marion, N. C., on June 13, 1959. Districts 1 to 26, inclusive, and 30 to 32, inclusive, were invited to the Goldsboro meeting, and the remaining districts (27 to 29, inclusive, and 33 to 58, inclusive) were invited to the Marion meeting. Most of the District Deputy Grand Masters were in attendance at these meetings and there was a good representation of District Deputy Grand Lecturers who had been invited to attend. Last year Past Grand Master James G. Johnston invited the District Deputy Grand Lecturers to attend the District Deputy Grand Masters' conference and expressed a hope that future Grand Masters would continue this practice. I am in agreement with such recommendation and hope that such plan will be followed in future years.

**DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS**

It is not necessary for me to repeat that which has been said time and time again with respect to the potential value of the District Deputy Grand Masters, but I do desire at this time to express my sincere appreciation for the services that have been rendered by the District Deputy Grand Masters during my term of office. It was necessary that I assign to some of the District Deputy Grand Masters certain special duties that required a great amount of their time and effort, and to them my word of commendation is especially directed. I will not call them by name for by so doing the spotlight would be thrown on lodges and places, and no useful purpose is served by recalling bad situations after they have been corrected. I have previously referred to the potential value of the District Deputy Grand Masters and the word *potential* was used advisedly, because it is my opinion that a much greater contribution can be made to the Grand Lodge by the District Deputies. To bring this about will require first an education as to their duties, and thereafter it will depend on the capacity of the men that are selected to carry out such duties.

**MASONIC CEREMONIES AND THE VARIOUS HANDBOOKS**

In accordance with the recommendation of M. W. James G. Johnston the committees that had been appointed to prepare handbooks for the Masters and Secretaries of our subordinate lodges, the District Deputy Grand Masters, the

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District Deputy Grand Lecturers, and a Trial Manual, were reactivated under the leadership of M. W. Brother Robert L. Pugh, Chairman of the Committee on Ceremonies. To the members of these committees I wish to express my deepest gratitude for their effort during the year. M. W. Brother Robert L. Pugh will make a status report during this session of our Grand Lodge.

## CONCLUSION

To the Grand Lodge officers, the District Deputy Grand Masters, the District Deputy Grand Lecturers, the Past Grand Masters and to all members of the craft, I wish to express to you once more my sincere appreciation for your loyal support during the year. Your wholehearted support and cooperation are earnestly solicited for my successor in office.

I also wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to the Management of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad for their cooperation in permitting me to participate in Grand Lodge affairs during the past several years. Nothing could have been accomplished without their help. The General Offices of the Coast Line will move to Jacksonville, Florida within the near future and as an employee of that Company it will be necessary for me to move my residence to that city. Such move will deprive me of the day-to-day association with you brethren and I do not relish being denied this privilege. Instead of giving you the customary invitation of "come up and see me sometime" I think it more appropriate to say "come down and see me sometime". My office will be on the fourth floor of our new General Office building located in the downtown area of Jacksonville, Florida, and my residence will be at 7204 San Carlos Road.

It was indeed a privilege to have served you as Grand Master, and for permitting me to have this opportunity I shall be grateful to you always.

Respectfully submitted,

*W E Hand*  
Grand Master.



**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES  
ON THE DISTRIBUTION OF  
THE REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER**

(Docket No. 28)

The following report of the Board of General Purposes on the distribution of the report of the Grand Master was read, entered on the record and unanimously adopted:

*To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Board of General Purposes, in compliance with the provisions of THE CODE, has reviewed and considered with care the report of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, William Eli Hand, in all of its detail, and submit this report:

We congratulate the Grand Master upon his performance of the manifold duties of the position of Grand Master, as reflected in the clear and concise report of his activities. The benefit of such exemplified and efficient service and leadership inures to the everlasting credit of Masonry and, as the beneficiary of it, we congratulate the Grand Lodge and Masons of North Carolina.

The Board recommends:

- (1) That the parts of the Grand Master's report which relate to decisions, dispensations and other legal matters be referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence;
- (2) That the portions relative to matters of finance be referred to the Committee on Finance;
- (3) That the portions concerning the Oxford Orphanage and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, respectively, be referred to the respective committees on those institutions; and
- (4) That other matters be assigned without further specific reference to the committee or commission which should promptly consider them.

Respectfully submitted,

W. ELI HAND, *Grand Master, Chairman,*  
HARVEY W. SMITH, *Deputy Grand Master,*  
JAMES W. BREWER, *Junior Grand Warden,*  
HERBERT M. FOY, *P.G.M., Grand Treasurer,*  
CHARLES A. HARRIS, *P.G.M., Grand Secretary,*  
*Secretary,*  
CHARLES H. PUGH, *P.G.M.,*  
WILLIAM J. BUNDY, *P.G.M.,*  
CHARLES B. NEWCOMB, *P.G.M.,*  
WATSON N. SHERROD, *P.G.M.,*  
LUTHER T. HARTSELL, JR., *P.G.M.*

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC AND  
EASTERN STAR HOME OF NORTH CAROLINA, Inc.**

(Docket No. 29)

The following report of the Committee on the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Incorporated, was read by W. Brother Louis W. Shrier, P.M., received,

entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Finance:

*To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

Your Committee on the Masonic and Eastern Star Home met in Greensboro on Friday, March 18, 1960, in conformity with Regulation 38-16 of THE CODE.

We were met by those sincere and devoted Masons, Brother George R. Bennette, Superintendent of the Home for past twenty-nine years, and his assistant, Brother Troy G. Robbins.

In conference with Brother Bennette, we were shown the operating income and disbursements for the year. The Committee was favorably impressed by the fact that our Home is being managed in an efficient manner, for the comfort and care of its guests, yet the daily per capita cost is only \$4.25.

We were conducted on a tour of inspection of the entire plant by Brother Robbins. The general condition of the buildings has been improved by the new tile flooring, plastering and painting. We were very pleased to find that the safety of the main building, which is now forty-eight years old, has been greatly improved by the addition of six fire escapes and six fire doors, which makes it possible for each person in the home to have two avenues of escape in case of fire. The building has also been rewired for the safety and convenience of the guests.

The spiritual needs of our guests are being provided for by devotional services each morning, and each Sunday afternoon at 3:00 worship service is conducted in the Chapel by our Assistant Superintendent, Brother Robbins, who is also available at all times for private counseling.

While on our tour of inspection, we could not help but notice the pleasant smiles and happy greetings from the guests as they went on their cheerful way. They seem to be happy and content in their surroundings. When one views all of this serenity and home-like atmosphere, he knows that all of the time, effort and attention given by all of the staff are assets that cannot be measured in monetary values.

We solicit your continued support of this marvelous home, and we urge you to visit this home and share with us the joy and satisfaction of having had a part in contributing to its success.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS W. SHRIER, P.M., *Chairman*,  
W. HOWARD HARDY, P.M., C.L.,  
HAROLD E. MAXWELL, P.M.,  
RUSSELL P. HALE, P.M., C.L.,  
JAMES G. HUDSON, Jr., P.M.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON OXFORD ORPHANAGE, Inc.

(Docket No. 30)

The following report of the Committee on Oxford Orphanage was read by W. Brother Cecil W. Henderson, P.M.,

entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Finance:

*To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

Your Committee visited Oxford Orphanage in March. The overall picture was not too good as the grounds were all messed up, much of which was due, of course, to our building activities and the inclement weather during the month. We are looking forward to the day when all these improvements shall be completed.

Your Chairman oftentimes expressed the belief that other things were more necessary than putting too much stress on recreation and sports and it is with pleasure that we see the completed main building and the new dining hall nearing completion. We were much impressed with the Steward who without a doubt knows what it is all about and performing his assignment most creditably.

We also visited the Shoe Shop, Printing Department and Electric Department. We believe these activities are of immense value in the proper training of many of our boys who are so inclined.

The financial condition of the institution is excellent and the Board of Directors are to be congratulated.

We have found through the years that our children are indeed very well behaved and a credit to the institution for which we can be both proud and thankful.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. HUSMAN, *P.M., Chairman*

B. A. COX, SR., *P.M., C.L.,*

HOOD W. ROOD, *P.M., C.L.,*

CECIL W. HENDERSON, *P.M.,*

ERNEST J. HOUSE, *P.M.*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

(Docket No. 31)

The following report of the Committee on Unfinished Business was read, received, and entered on the record and adopted:

*To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

Your Committee on Unfinished Business begs to report that all matters of business have been handled, and there remains no unfinished business.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRISON KAUFFMAN, *P.M., Chairman.*

## REPORT OF THE GRAND LECTURER

(Docket No. 32)

The Grand Lecturer presented the following report, which was read, entered on the records, and referred to the Board of Custodians:

*To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The year 1959 has been a very successful and satisfying one so far as progress made in the ritualistic work of Masonry in North

Carolina is concerned. To the various Grand Lodge Officers and others who have given generously of their time and wise counsel goes the credit for whatever achievement has been accomplished. Most Worshipful Brother Eli Hand has made himself available at all times, in spite of his busy schedule and numerous other duties, to furnish friendly advice whenever called upon. Brother Charles B. Newcomb, Past Grand Master and Past Grand Secretary, without whose help this job would have been extremely difficult, if not impossible to accomplish, has lent his wealth of experience and illimitable ability at all times. Brother Charles A. Harris, Grand Secretary, has been of unmeasured assistance by placing his own service, as well as the facilities of his office, at my disposal throughout the year. To the members of the Board of Custodians I express sincere thanks for having backed me up with kind advice and instruction where needed. However, the real work was done by our fifty-eight District Deputy Grand Lecturers who have given unreservedly of their time and talents in the fulfillment of their important tasks for which, I feel, too little recognition is given. It is encouraging to note the extent to which the District Deputy Grand Masters have cooperated with the District Deputy Grand Lecturers in carrying out their various assignments, and I am glad to take this means to thank them for their spirit of helpfulness.

This year for the third consecutive time this Grand Jurisdiction finds itself in the enviable position of having every subordinate lodge current as to the Lecture Service, as of December 31st. I am sure the Grand Lodge is grateful to the District Deputy Grand Lecturers who have been primarily responsible for this perfect score.

According to my records, 167 of the 355 lodges in the state were lectured during the year, 12 were excused, and 176 did not require lecture service in 1959, leaving none delinquent.

Forty-three Districts report that two or more schools of instruction were held, ten Districts reported one school only, and I have no information that a school was held during 1959 in five Districts.

The Lodge System of Masonic Education, which has been stressed and promoted vigorously by The Board of Custodians, is being used extensively throughout the Jurisdiction, 287 lodges reporting that they are taking advantage of this most valuable instrument. Thirty lodges state that it is not being used and no information on this subject is available from 35 lodges. It is hoped that during 1960 every lodge will have availed itself of this very important tool.

A report of activities has been received and filed from fifty-two Districts, six having failed to make such a report. We have fifty proficiency reports, eight districts not being heard from on this subject. A careful study and analysis of these reports indicates that the interest in the ritualistic work is high throughout the state and that steady progress is being made towards having proficient degree work in every lodge.

The following recommendations are hereby made to The Board of Custodians as to appointments as District Deputy Grand Lecturers for the ensuing year:

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DISTRICT	NAME (Year First Appointed) ADDRESS	LODGE	CERTIFICATE EXPIRES
1	Willie Parker Goodwin (1959) ----- 214 East Eden Street, Edenton	7	11— 1—60
2	William Person Harrell (1958) ----- P. O. Box 114, Colerain	171	11— 1—61
3	Richard Harvey Lucas (1959) ----- P. O. Box 366, Plymouth	59	11— 1—61
4	Wilmer Carlton Chesson (1959) ----- 202 Brinkley Avenue, Plymouth	59	11— 1—61
5	Leonard Merivale Thorne (1959) --- 405 East Pine Street, Farmville	517	11— 1—61
6	Henry Bruce Johnson (1959) ----- Route 1, Trenton	81	11— 1—63
7	William Lee Adams (1959) ----- P. O. Box 67, New Bern	568	11— 1—63
8	Benjamin R. Alford (1960) ----- P. O. Box 32, Morehead City	405	11— 1—61
9	Arthur Apple (1958) ----- P. O. Box 148, Wallace	595	11— 1—63
10	Marion Tillit Ross (1960) ----- P. O. Box 1044, Wilmington	1	11— 1—61
11	Coolidge Wright (1959) ----- Route 1, Box 242, Clarendon	563	11— 1—62
12	Thomas William White (1959) ----- 1007 Riverside Drive, Lumberton	114	11— 1—63
13	Robert Allen Carter (1960) ----- 504 Tokay Drive, Fayetteville	667	11— 1—60
14	James Lloyd Herring (1958) ----- Route 1, Clinton	98	11— 1—62
15	James Franklin Butler Holt (1960) - Route 2, Princeton	617	11— 1—63
16	James Allen Harris (1960) ----- 410 South William Street, Goldsboro	634	11— 1—64
17	Thurman Bruce Boyette (1959) ----- 1228 South Tarboro Street, Wilson	712	11— 1—63
18	John Calvin Davidson (1959) ----- 343 South Grace Street, Rocky Mount	230	11— 1—61
19	Earnest Elton Odom (1960) ----- P. O. Box 244, Gaston (Northampton County)	519	11— 1—60
20	Jesse Wilson Harris (1959) ----- P. O. Box 755, Enfield	447	11— 1—63
21	Richard H. Hester, Sr. (1960) ----- P. O. Box 282, Norlina	630	11— 1—63
22	Jack Sidney Hatley (1958) ----- P. O. Box 6, Wendell	565	11— 1—63
23	Dallas Holoman, Jr. (1958) ----- 2717 East Rothgeb Drive, Raleigh	40	11— 1—60
24	Henry Thomas Caudle (1960) ----- 510 Frank Street, Raleigh	218	11— 1—62

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DISTRICT	NAME (Year First Appointed) ADDRESS	LODGE	CERTIFICATE EXPIRES
25	James Neill McFarland (1960)----- Route 1, Broadway	172	11— 1—61
26	Edgar Floyd Dunn (1960)----- P. O. Box 694, Aberdeen	550	11— 1—63
27	William Edward Kerr (1958)----- 2112 Fernwood Drive, Charlotte 3	676	11— 1—59
28	DeWitt T. Scarboro, Jr. (1958)----- P. O. Box 303, Mount Gilead	127	11— 1—62
29	Keith Grimes Hodgins (1960)----- 721 Worth Street, Asheboro	699	11— 1—64
30	Harvey Theodore Hogan (1958)----- 439 North Main Street, Graham	492	11— 1—62
31	Lloyd Avery Allison (1959)----- 1811 Cheek Road, Durham	687	11— 1—62
32	L. E. Tuten (1960)----- P. O. Box 248, Henderson	122	11— 1—62
33	Ralph H. Seigler (1959)----- Route 2, Woodland Drive, Reidsville	384	11— 1—60
34	Robert Clinton Seabolt (1960)----- 1006 Lexington Avenue, Greensboro	76	11— 1—60
35	Ernest Lee Smith (1959)----- 2329 Walker Avenue, Winston-Salem	289	11— 1—62
36	Edward George Updegrave (1960)--- 608 Lindsay Street, High Point	344	11— 1—62
37	Robert Henry Harkey (1959)----- P. O. Box 303, East Spencer	543	11— 1—60
38	John Ellis Moore (1958)----- 118 York Avenue, Kannapolis	626	11— 1—60
39	Henry Hollen Plummer (1960)----- 626 Norris Avenue, Charlotte 6	205	11— 1—61
40	Jack Belmont Russell (1958)----- 1500 East Boulevard, Charlotte 6	702	11— 1—58
41	Earl Anders Helms (1958)----- 633 Secrest Street, Belmont	627	11— 1—62
42	Marshall Dilling, Jr. (1958)----- P. O. Box 506, Gastonia	369	11— 1—62
43	Everett Warren McNeilly (1960)--- General Delivery, Casar	579	11— 1—61
44	Elwyn Daniel Bowman (1958)----- Route 3, Box 255, Hickory	343	11— 1—64
45	Joseph Gracey Miller (1958)----- 214 Webb Street, Statesville	690	11— 1—64
46	Percy Albert Crater (1959)----- Route 8, Winston-Salem	434	11— 1—64
47	Evin Frederick Moore (1960)----- 717 Haymore Street, Mount Airy	691	11— 1—60
48	James Eldon Spicer (1959)----- Route 1, Miller's Creek	573	11— 1—64

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DISTRICT	NAME (Year First Appointed) ADDRESS	LODGE	CERTIFICATE EXPIRES
49	Franklin William Royal (1958) ----- Glade Valley (Allegheny County)	423	11— 1—63
50	William Ray Lockhart (1958) ----- Valdese Avenue, Drexel	670	11— 1—63
51	Charles Albert Ramsey (1960) ----- P. O. Box 22, Bakersville	357	11— 1—64
52	William Roy McDaniel (1958) ----- Route 1, Box 83, Old Fort	401	11— 1—60
53	Raymond Haskell Garrison (1958) -- Route 3, Box 205, Weaverville	170	11— 1—60
54	Alfred Ormand Goins (1959) ----- 102 Dorchester Avenue, West Asheville	650	11— 1—61
55	Donald Leon Lyle (1959) ----- 1003 Stonecutter Street, Spindale	673	11— 1—63
56	Bert Cagle (1960) ----- Route 2, Canton	472	11— 1—63
57	John Ben Ray (1958) ----- 2 Georgia Road, Franklin	145	11— 1—62
58	Henry Fidell Truett (1959) ----- Route 2, Culberson	426	11— 1—61

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM K. PRICE, *P.M., C.L., Grand Lecturer.*

## PRESENTATION OF JOSEPH MONTFORT MEDALS FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO MASONRY

(Docket No. 33)

TO

**M. W. LUTHER A. SMITH**

Past Grand Master of Masons in Mississippi

**M. W. JAMES GUY JOHNSTON**

Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

**W. NORWOOD PRICE PARKER**

Past Master

The Grand Master presented Joseph Montfort Medals for Distinguished Service to Masonry to M. W. Brother Luther A. Smith, Past Grand Master of Masons in Mississippi and Sovereign Grand Commander of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in the Southern Jurisdiction; M. W. Brother James Guy Johnston, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina; and W. Brother Norwood Price Parker, Past Master of and Secretary of Hiram Lodge No. 98.

M. W. Brother Luther A. Smith was not present to receive his medal, being out of the country, and the Grand Master announced that he would personally deliver the medal to Brother Smith upon his (Brother Hand's) next visit to Washington.

M. W. Brother James Guy Johnston, on account of ill health, was not present to receive his medal. The Grand Master delivered the medal to W. Brother W. Edward Burrier, Grand Marshal, with instructions that he present the medal to Brother Johnston. The Grand Master also read a telegram from Brother Johnston expressing regrets at not being able to be present and wishing for all a happy, harmonious and successful meeting.

Appropriate words of acceptance were spoken by W. Brother Parker.

#### **CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENT**

The minutes were read and approved. Prayer was offered by W. Brother Clyde G. McCarver, Grand Chaplain, and the Grand Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshment until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 20, 1960, in the Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville and South Streets, in the City of Raleigh.



**SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION**

The Grand Lodge was called from Refreshment to Labor at 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, April 20, 1960, in the Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville and South Streets, in the City of Raleigh, by M. W. Brother William Eli Hand, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina. Prayer was offered by W. Brother Clyde G. McCarver, Grand Chaplain.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY**

(Docket No. 34)

The following report of the Committee on Necrology was delivered by W. Brother Armon E. Baggett, P.M., and entered on the record:

*To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

*There is a stream we all must cross,  
The river of human years;  
Now lying calm in summer light,  
Now splashed with rain of tears.  
Out from the hill of God it flows,  
And on the shadowless sea,  
Where the noontide sun no shadow throws  
And time is Eternity.*

No man can live his present life or plan his future without a thought of the past; its joys, its sorrows, its mistakes and its wisdom. For us to turn our thoughts and emotions backward is wholesome and necessary in planning our vision of the future.

Each year as we gather in this annual meeting, we are forcefully reminded that "In the midst of life we are in death." The curtain has been drawn since we last met together, on many of our number. The hand of death has been placed upon many of our brethren beckoning them into the realms beyond. The all-devouring scythe of time continues to take its accustomed toll with the steady passing of the years. Each year as we meet here more familiar faces have disappeared.

Year by year we pause here in our deliberations in silent memory of our brethren who have joined the ranks of those on high. Words of faith and hope have been spoken by those whose ministry it is to comfort the sorrowing and interpret the ways of God to man.

Their lives were filled sometimes with gladness and sometimes with sadness. Yet they had caught a glimpse of that something that enables man to meet life's trials as they are presented and overcome, the fears of evil and despair. Theirs could well serve as a guide for our lives, as we attempt to mould them into a form acceptable to Him who dwells on high.

Sadness is inevitable, when we realize that we are met here in this annual meeting from which there is absent those brethren who were with us before, but are here no more. Those who have in the past year laid down forever the working tools of life and passed on into "That far distant country from whose bourne no traveler returns." Their fellowship is missed among us here but their memory

will forever be fresh in our hearts. We cherish their memory and hope that we may think, not so much of the separation, but more of the happy meeting again, "In that house not made with hands eternal in the Heavens."

We can say, then, of these brethren that we find joy in the knowledge that they are not dead, but they are only sleeping, and not forever, and that we shall not seek future fellowship with them in vain.

The happy privilege was yours and mine to know and to love these brethren as they dwelled among men. Our lives have been enriched because of their contributions to this Order, to their communities, to this State, to this Nation and to the world. It is because of the contributions of men like them that you and I can live in a free world today, and worship our Creator in our own special way. We are thankful that God gave them to us, if only for a little while. Their memory will be cherished until time shall be no more. We recall their services to Masonry and realize, that through their lives and their services, there has been made to our cause many valuable contributions. As we review these contributions, we realize that they have not lived in vain, and that our lives and the whole world has been made richer because they lived. It is worthwhile to live well that those who follow may live better.

Life's journey for each of us may be long or may be short. We might, at any moment, be called upon to cancel all earthly engagements and assume our stations in that Realm where error is not known. We are, therefore, to imitate those great men whom God has paraded before us, and by their examples, strive to so live that when at last we are called upon to present our Master's Piece, that all the world will be glad that we have lived, will regret that we have died, and all the Angels will rejoice at our coming.

*A breath of joy, an hour of pain,  
Dark paths to trod, bright heights to gain,  
A little joy, a little strife  
And this is life.  
A little rest, a swift new birth,  
A snapping of the bonds of earth.  
A joyous stride, a tingling breath  
And this is death.  
For life and death walk hand in hand,  
With never a span between,  
And our paths lead to that other land  
Where sunlit fields are green.*

### TRIBUTE TO R. W. BROTHER LESTER HAYWOOD GILLIKIN

*Senior Grand Warden of  
The Grand Lodge of North Carolina  
(Docket No. 35)*

W. Brother Berl M. Kahn, P.M., C.L., read the following tribute to R. W. Brother Lester Haywood Gillikin, Senior Grand Warden of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, and it was received and entered on the record.



LESTER HAYWOOD GILLIKIN  
Senior Grand Warden 1959-60

## LESTER HAYWOOD GILLIKIN

*There is an Oasis bright and fair,  
The Unseen Temple is over there,  
That Perfect Temple where all is light,  
Where there is no darkness, there is no night.  
When the Master calls our friends obey,  
And fold their tents and steal away  
To the land where the crystal waters flow,  
Where the beautiful palms of the Master grow.*

The Supreme Grand Master of all men, on August thirteenth, nineteen hundred fifty-nine, proclaimed the following to the Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina: "Well done thou good and faithful servant, thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things, enter thou into the joy of the Lord." Thus, our beloved friend and brother, Lester Haywood Gillikin, entered a place of perfection where all good Masons hope at last to arrive, where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary shall find rest.

Lester was born on August twenty-third, nineteen hundred and eleven, at Goldsboro, North Carolina. He was the third son of Uriah Melvin Gillikin and Mary Wrenn Gillikin. Many of his admirable traits were instilled in him because of the influence of his parents upon his life. His father was an active and ardent Mason.

Lester was united in marriage to Elizabeth Cranford of Salisbury, North Carolina, on November twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred thirty-six. This happy marriage was blessed with two fine sons, Robert Douglas, age twenty, and Haywood Wrenn, age seventeen.

It was been said, "He lived a life." His life's span was very short, only forty-eight years, but life cannot be measured in the term of years alone, but it can be measured in the results and accomplishments that are obtained during those years, be they many or few. Lester firmly believed that all mankind has a responsibility to his fellowman regardless of the position that fate has placed him upon the spoke of fortune's wheel. The prophet Micah drew the designs for Lester's life upon the trestle board when he said, "What doth the Lord require of thee but to do justly, love mercy and walk humbly with thy God." His life exemplified this thinking.

Lester was a devoted church worker. While residing in Goldsboro, he was an active member of St. Paul Methodist Church. He served as Bible teacher and held various offices in both the Sunday School and Church and served as member, secretary and chairman of the board. He was very active in the Wayne County Sunday School Association, which is composed of various Protestant denominations. Upon moving to New Bern, he became an active member of Centenary Methodist Church and at the time of his death was a member of the official board of that Church. He was an outstanding speaker and was well known as a lay minister. His sermons were always down to earth and true to life. They were always filled with encouragement and hope and offered spiritual food for the hungry soul of man.

He took a keen interest in civic and community affairs. He was elected to the Wayne County Board of Education in nineteen hundred and fifty and served as chairman of the board during the entire four years of his term in office. He was an active participant in Red

Cross, Community Chest and other worthwhile endeavors. It would seem that these activities alone, would constitute a full life for the average person, but he was better known for his Masonic work. He was a member of Wayne Lodge, Number One Hundred and Twelve in Goldsboro, North Carolina. He was initiated an Entered Apprentice on October fifth, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, passed to the degree of Fellowcraft on November second, nineteen hundred and thirty-two and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on November seventh of the same year. He was elected secretary of Wayne Lodge in nineteen hundred and thirty-nine and served his lodge in that capacity until his departure from Goldsboro in nineteen hundred and fifty-five. Because of the love and esteem in which his brethren held him, he was elected to life membership in Wayne Lodge in nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

He was appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the old Sixth Masonic District in April of nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, a position which he held for nine consecutive years. Due to his untiring efforts and capable leadership, the lodges of this district were inspired to new life and today are active and progressive.

He was active in the affairs of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. He was appointed to the Committee on Finance in nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, and remained on this committee until April of nineteen hundred and fifty-nine. He was a member of the committee appointed in nineteen hundred and forty-nine to revise all the Masonic ceremonies. This work was completed and approved by the Grand Lodge in nineteen hundred and fifty-one. During nineteen hundred and fifty-one, he served as Grand Orator at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. He was appointed Grand Steward in nineteen hundred and fifty-three and was serving as Senior Grand Warden at the time of his death. He was a representative of the Grand Lodge of Denmark near the Grand Lodge of North Carolina since nineteen hundred and thirty-nine. He was a certified lecturer of the Grand Lodge since nineteen hundred and forty-five.

Lester was a member of Goldsboro Chapter Number Twenty-Nine Royal Arch Masons and served as High Priest in nineteen hundred and forty-four, and secretary from nineteen hundred and forty-five through nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

He was a member of Goldsboro Council Number Thirty-three, Royal and Select Masters of Goldsboro, North Carolina, and served as Illustrious Master in nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

He was a member of Goldsboro Commandery Number Twenty-six, Knights Templar, and served as Commander in nineteen hundred and forty-four and was elected Recorder in nineteen hundred and forty-five, and served as such until nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

He was elected Grand Warden of the Grand Commandery of North Carolina in nineteen hundred and forty-nine and advanced in line each year and served as Grand Commander during nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

He received the Scottish Rite Degrees at Wilmington, North Carolina in November of nineteen hundred and forty-four. Upon moving to New Bern, North Carolina, he transferred his membership to the New Bern Scottish Rite Bodies and took an active part in the degree work.

He was a member of Goldsboro Chapter Number Fifty-four, Order of the Eastern Star, and served as Worthy Patron in nineteen hundred and forty-eight and nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

He was initiated a Noble of the Mystic Shrine at the January Ceremonial of Sudan Temple in nineteen hundred and forty-one. He was appointed on the Divan as Outer Guard in nineteen hundred and forty-four and was elected to serve as Illustrious Potentate in nineteen hundred and fifty-three. He accepted the appointment as Assistant Recorder of the Temple in nineteen hundred and fifty-five and elected Recorder in nineteen hundred and fifty-seven, a position which he held until his death.

Due to his interest and contributions to Masonry, he held membership in numerous honorary Masonic organizations. He was a member of the Duke of Beaufort Council Allied Masonic Degrees of the United States of America, and a Past Sovereign of St. John's of Jerusalem Council Number Seven; Saint Titus Conclave Number Seventy-two, Red Cross of Constantine; Knight of the York Cross of Honor, Lily of the Valley Priory Number One. He was a member of the Order of the High Priesthood of North Carolina and received the grade of Thrice Illustrious Master. He was also a member of the North Carolina College Societas Rosicruciana In Civitatibus Foederatis. His honorary memberships in Masoinc Lodges and Shrine Temples are too numerous to mention.

Man can neither create nor destroy, he may only change the form. Man plants a tree and generations later, those whom he knew not, rest in the shade of it. Man sows and generations later, others reap the harvest. It is the dead that govern, the living only obey. Although Lester is not with us today in the form of years past, his spirit and influence are still among us and will have their effects upon men and upon Masonry for ages to come.

The Man of Gallilee said, "If anyone desires to be first, the same shall be last and servant of all." These words were a challenge to Lester Haywood Gillikin. If the honors of Masonry were the sole motive for his service, they would be as sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal. However, we know this not to be true. The honors of Masonry alone could never compensate for his long hours of service. His reward lies in a life that did not fail his God, his fellowman, nor his Masonry. No one but Lester and God above, knew of his long hours of unselfish service which often ran into the wee hours of the night, as he endeavored to help others with their problems.

As man travels down the pathway of life, it is indeed a rarity that he has the opportunity to be acquainted and associated with one so dedicated to high principles. One who is inspired to make the utmost use of his time and talents to such an extent that he would be an inspiration to those with whom he came in contact. Lester's sincerity was a radiating force and gained for him the respect and confidence that made him an outstanding and a natural-born leader of men.

The example of his life causes us to more firmly believe in the Biblical quotation: "Many are called but few are chosen."

I want to leave with you the words of a most beautiful poem and many of us who were privileged to know Lester, have heard them from his lips on numerous occasions. The thoughts they express seem to typify his thinking and the mission of his life among us.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

*An old man, going a lone highway,  
Came at the evening, cold and gray,  
To a chasm, vast and deep and wide,  
Through which ran a sullen tide.*

*The old man crossed in the twilight dim;  
The sullen stream had no fears for him,  
But he turned when safe on the other side,  
And built a bridge to span the tide.*

*"Old Man," said a fellow pilgrim near,  
"You are wasting your time building here;  
You will never again pass this way,  
Your journey will end with closing day.*

*"You have crossed the chasm deep and wide;  
Why build you this bridge at eventide?"*

*The builder lifted his old gray head,*

*"In the way that I come," he said,*

*"There follows after me today*

*A youth whose feet must pass this way.*

*"This sullen stream, that has been as naught to me,*

*May to the fair haired youth a pitfall be;*

*He, too, must cross in the twilight dim;*

*My friend, I am building this bridge for him."*

Yes, "He lived a life," and he earned a Master's wages.

—BERL MAURICE KAHN.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INC.

(Docket No. 36)

The following report of the Board of Directors of The North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Incorporated, was read, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Finance:

### *To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Board of Directors of The North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Incorporated, respectfully presents the following report of income, disbursements, assets and liabilities of the Permanent Fund, the Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary's Fund, the B. F. Moore Legacy, the Masonic Educational Loan Fund (Subordinate Bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Bodies of North Carolina), and the Taylor Grant Fund, for each of which the Foundation is the Custodian, and which constitutes its entire business for the calendar year ending December 31, 1959:

### PERMANENT FUND—1959

The attached exhibits are taken from the report of the Auditor for the calendar year 1959, and we have retained identification of the exhibits for convenience. They present fully and in detail the record of our transactions and, therefore, we use these exhibits as a part of our report.

1. The statement of income and expenses will be found on exhibit "E".
2. The inventory of investments in United States Government Bonds will be found on exhibit "F".

3. The inventory of investments in corporate bonds will be found on exhibit "G".
4. The inventory of investments in corporate stocks will be found on exhibit "H".
5. The statement of profit on sale of stocks will be found on exhibit "D".
6. The statement of assets and liabilities will be found on exhibit "D".

#### **DREWRY MEMORIAL GRAND SECRETARY'S FUND—1959**

We use the exhibits of the Auditor in presenting the details of our handling of these funds, for the same reason stated above (See PERMANENT FUND—1959).

1. The statement of income and expenditures will be found on exhibit "K".
2. The statement of investments in bonds and stocks will be found on exhibit "J".
3. The statement of assets and liabilities will be found on exhibit "I".

#### **B. F. MOORE LEGACY—1959**

We use the exhibit of the Auditor in presenting the details of our handling of these funds, for the same reason stated above (See PERMANENT FUND—1959).

1. The statement of assets and liabilities, and the statement of receipts and disbursements will be found on exhibit "L."

We report that the net income on this account in the sum of \$18.60 has been paid to Oxford Orphanage in accordance with the provisions of the will of our late Brother Bartholomew Figures Moore; that the U. S. Government Series "G" Bond No. M-6415375 (due June 1, 1960) was exchanged for 4% U. S. Treasury Note No. 10766 (\$1,000.00) Series A-1964. Dated 7-20-1959; due 5-15-1964; and that the resulting reduction in interest income for 1959 (\$6.40) will be reflected in the increased income for 1960, being included in the coupon due May 15, 1960.

#### **MASONIC EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND—1959**

We use the exhibits of the Auditor in presenting the details of our handling of these funds, for the same reason stated above (See PERMANENT FUND—1959).

1. The statement of receipts and disbursements will be found on exhibit "O".
2. The statement of assets, liabilities and surplus of this account will be found on exhibit "N".

We report that United States Government (Series "F") Bonds in the amount of \$22,000.00 matured in 1958, and that the remainder of such bonds in the amount of \$7,900.00 matured in 1959, which total amount (\$29,900.00) plus interest (\$969.52) received thereon between December 31, 1958, and December 15, 1959, constituted all monies (\$30,869.52) received by us in the handling of these funds for the Subordinate Bodies of the Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite of the State of North Carolina. For the details concerning all monies received by us in connection with this fund (both maturity value of bonds redeemed and interest on the proceeds thereof), as well as the disbursements of the same, we refer to the attached exhibit "O" of the report of the Auditor.



## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

In accordance with instructions received from Ill. Brother Thomas J. Harkins, 33°, Sovereign Grand Inspector General in North Carolina, six (6) 4¾% U. S. Treasury Notes, Series A-1964, Nos. 13947-13952, inclusive; dated July 20, 1959; due May 15, 1964, were purchased (@ 100.375) for a total of \$30,318.86 (\$30,112.50 plus accrued interest, \$201.36 plus shipping expense from New York, \$5.00); and the balance of the monies in this account (\$550.66) was paid over to Ill. Brother Roy R. Pool, Treasurer, Fellowship Committee, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Bodies of North Carolina, as of December 31, 1959.\*

\* NOTE: In accordance with the same instructions, the above mentioned 4¾% U. S. Treasury Notes, Series A-1964 were delivered to Ill. Brother Roy R. Pool, Treasurer, Fellowship Committee, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Bodies of North Carolina, on January 4, 1960, and his receipt therefor received. These securities having constituted the remaining assets of this fund in the hands of this Foundation, the accounts of this fund have now been closed.  
—W.L.M.

For other information concerning the handling of this fund in accordance with the instructions of the Grand Lodge at the Annual Communication in 1951, we refer to page 148 of the 1959 Proceedings of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

**GRANT FUND—1959**

We use exhibit "M" of the Auditor's Report to show the status of this Fund, the entire amount of the same (\$695.42)—the original principal in the amount of \$500.00 plus accumulated income in the amount of \$195.42—being deposited in a savings account in the Raleigh Savings and Loan Association, Raleigh, N. C.

For complete information on this subject, we refer to page 187 of the Proceedings for 1947, page 165 of the Proceedings for 1948, page 182 of the Proceedings for 1949, and pages 64 and 119 of the Proceedings for 1950.

We report that the income on this account in the sum of \$25.36 was added to the Fund, as has been the case with all previous income on the same.

**COMBINED STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES  
OF**

**THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION,  
INCORPORATED, Custodian**

A statement showing the assets and liabilities of the Permanent Fund, the Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary's Fund, the B. F. Moore Legacy, the Masonic Educational Loan Fund, and the Grant Fund, being all of the accounts and funds administered by The North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Incorporated, will appear on a schedule attached hereto.

**PERMANENT FUND  
INCOME, PROFITS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

We believe that the several exhibits and schedules submitted herewith show in sufficient detail the source of income and profits, and the objects of disbursements. It will be noted, however, that total income from investments (Permanent Fund) was \$39,136.40, and that total expenditures amounted to \$4,128.67, leaving a net balance of

\$35,007.73, which amount was paid into the General Fund of the Grand Lodge (SEE the report of the Committee on Finance in the Proceedings for 1959); and that net profit on sales of stocks amounted to \$29,938.01, which amount (\$29,938.01) was added to the surplus, the total of said surplus (of the Permanent Fund of the Grand Lodge) having been \$1,051,434.08 as of December 31, 1959.

### ANNUAL MEETING(S) OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

At the (1959) Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors held on March 13, 1959, action on the election of officers was deferred until May 2, 1959, on which date (May 2, 1959) the following officers were duly elected:

*President*.....ARTHUR W. MADISON  
*Vice-President*.....LUTHER T. HARTSELL, JR.  
*Secretary-Treasurer*.....WILBUR L. MCIVER

The (1960) Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors was held in the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, on Saturday, March 19, 1960, at 1:00 p.m. Directors present were: Luther T. Hartsell, Jr., P.G.M., *Vice-President*; Watson N. Sherrod, P.G.M.; W. Eli Hand, *Grand Master*; and Wilbur L. McIver, P.G.S., *Secretary-Treasurer*. Director absent (on account of illness): Arthur W. Madison, *President*. These are all of the Directors.

At this meeting the following officers were duly elected:

*President*.....ARTHUR W. MADISON  
*Vice-President*.....LUTHER T. HARTSELL, JR.  
*Secretary-Treasurer*.....WILBUR L. MCIVER

### GENERAL

The affairs of the Foundation have had careful and constant supervision by the Directors, and they report that all of the securities of the Foundation are in the safe deposit box of the Foundation at Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Raleigh, N. C.; that Arthur W. Madison, President, and Wilbur L. McIver, Secretary-Treasurer, are Joint Custodians of the safe deposit box; that all checks are signed by the Secretary-Treasurer and countersigned by either the President or the Vice-President; and that Watson N. Sherrod, a Director, is custodian of the fidelity bond in the amount of \$100,000.00 each on the President, the Vice-President, and the Secretary-Treasurer. Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Raleigh, N. C., is the depository for checking funds, and the following are depositories for savings funds: Raleigh Savings and Loan Association, Raleigh, N. C.; First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Raleigh, N. C.; First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Durham, N. C.; Peoples Savings and Loan Association, Wilmington, N. C.; Piedmont Savings and Loan Association, High Point, N. C.; and First Federal Savings and Loan Association, New Bern, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Directors of The North Carolina  
 Masonic Foundation, Inc.

ARTHUR W. MADISON, *President*,  
 LUTHER T. HARTSELL, JR., *P.G.M., Vice-Pres.*,  
 WATSON N. SHERROD, *P.G.M.*,  
 W. ELI HAND, *Grand Master*,  
 WILBUR L. MCIVER, *P.G.S., Secretary-Treasurer*.

**THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INCORPORATED, Custodian**  
**COMBINED STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE

December 31, 1959

ASSETS:	Permanent Fund	Drewry Mem. G. S. Fund	B. F. Moore Legacy	Mas. Educ. Loan Fund	Grant Fund	TOTALS
<b>CASH:</b>						
Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., Raleigh--\$	(323.88)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ (323.88)
Raleigh Savings & Loan Asso., Raleigh		50.78			695.42	746.20
<b>INVESTMENTS:</b>						
Note Receivable (The Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina) --	57,000.00					57,000.00
U. S. Government Bonds-----	564,383.26		1,000.00	30,318.86		595,702.12
Corporate Bonds-----	52,476.25	4,187.50				56,663.75
Corporate Stocks-----	377,542.56	28,246.32				405,788.88
<b>OTHER ASSETS:</b>						
Office Equipment-----	355.89					355.89
<b>TOTAL ASSETS-----</b>	<b>\$1,051,434.08</b>	<b>\$32,484.60</b>	<b>\$ 1,000.00</b>	<b>\$30,318.86</b>	<b>\$ 695.42</b>	<b>\$1,115,932.96</b>
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>						
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES -----</b>	<b>\$ -0-</b>	<b>\$ -0-</b>	<b>\$ -0-</b>	<b>\$ -0-</b>	<b>\$ -0-</b>	<b>\$ -0-</b>
<b>NET WORTH:</b>						
Permanent Fund Surplus-----	\$1,051,434.08	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$1,051,434.08
Drewry Memorial G. S. Fund Surplus---		32,484.60				32,484.60
B. F. Moore Legacy Surplus-----			1,000.00			1,000.00
Mas. Educa. Loan Fund Surplus-----				30,318.86		30,318.86
Grant Fund Surplus-----					695.42	695.42
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS-----</b>	<b>\$1,051,434.08</b>	<b>\$32,484.60</b>	<b>\$ 1,000.00</b>	<b>\$30,318.86</b>	<b>\$ 695.42</b>	<b>\$1,115,932.96</b>

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**THE GRAND LODGE OF A.F. & A.M. OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**PERMANENT FUND**  
**THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INC.,**  
**Custodian**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
**December 31, 1959**

Exhibit "D"

ASSETS		
<b>CASH:</b>		
Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Raleigh, North Carolina (Overdraft)		\$( 323.88)
<b>INVESTMENTS:</b>		
Notes Receivable (The Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina)	\$ 57,000.00	
United States Government Bonds	564,383.26	
Corporate Bonds	52,476.25	
Corporate Stocks	377,542.56	
Total Investments		1,051,402.07
<b>OTHER ASSETS:</b>		
Office Equipment (Steel Files)		355.89
Total Assets		\$1,051,434.08
<b>LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS</b>		
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>		\$ None
<b>SURPLUS:</b>		
Balance—January 1, 1959	\$1,027,175.08	
Operating Income for 1959	39,136.40	
Profit on Sale of 500 Shares Reynolds Tobacco Stock	29,938.01	
Steel File Acquired in Prior Year	115.30	
Total	\$1,096,364.79	
Operating Expenses for 1959	\$ 3,888.08	
<b>Disbursements to The Grand Lodge:</b>		
Gain from Redemption of U. S. Savings Bonds in Prior Years	6,034.90	
Net Income for 1959 (Less \$240.59 Paid for Fireproof File)	35,007.73	44,930.71
Total Surplus—December 31, 1959		1,051,434.08
Total Liabilities and Surplus		\$1,051,434.08

**THE GRAND LODGE OF A. F. & A. M. OF NORTH CAROLINA  
PERMANENT FUND  
THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INC.**

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**INCOME AND EXPENDITURES**

Year Ended December 31, 1959

Exhibit "E"

**INCOME:**

<p> <b>ALLIED STORES CORPORATION</b>            American Telephone and Telegraph Company            American Tobacco Company, The (Dividends)            American Tobacco Company, The (Coupons)            Bendix Aviation Corporation (100 Shs. Bought 4-30-59)            Bethlehem Steel Corporation            Cannon Mills Company (Bought 5-8-59)            Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway            Carolina Power and Light Company            Colgate-Palmolive Company            Consolidated Edison Co. of New York, Inc. (Dividends)            (Bought 5-1-59)            Continental Baking Company (100 Shs. Bought 4-24-59)            Corn Products Company (Coupons)            Duke Power Company (Coupons)            Duke Power Company (Dividends)            General Motors Corporation            Grand Lodge of A. F. &amp; A. M. of North Carolina, The            International Harvester Company            International Minerals &amp; Chemical Corporation            Liggett &amp; Myers Tobacco Co. (100 Shs. Bought 4-24-59)            Macy and Company, Inc., R. H.            Montgomery Ward and Co. (100 Shs. Bought 4-27-59)            North Carolina Railroad Company            Phillip Morris, Inc.            Piedmont and Northern Railway Company            Radio Corporation of America            Reynolds Tobacco Company, R. J. (Sold 500 Shs. 3-27-59)            Secony Mobil Oil Company, Inc.            Standard Oil Company (Indiana)            Standard Oil Company (New Jersey)            Standard Oil Company, The (Ohio)            United States of America, Treasurer of the:            Series "G" Bonds:            Coupon Bonds            U. S. Treasury 2 1/2% Bonds of 1964-1969            U. S. Treasury 2 1/2% Bonds of 1967-1972            U. S. Treasury 2 1/2% Bonds of 1975-1980            U. S. Treasury 3 1/4% Bonds of 1978-1983            186.00 \$            7,500.00            7,500.00            625.00            2,750.00            1,462.50            14,648.50            300.00            500.00  <b>\$39,136.40</b> </p>	<p> <b>EXPENDITURES:</b>            United States Steel Corporation            Woolworth Company, F. W.  <b>TOTAL INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS</b>  <b>EXPENDITURES:</b>            Surety Bond Premium            Rent, Safe Deposit Box            Secretary-Treasurer—Services            President—Services            Expense, Meeting Board of Directors            Office Supplies            Photocopies            Five File (Office Equipment)  <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>  <b>NET INCOME (Paid to The Grand Lodge of A. F. &amp; A. M. of North Carolina)</b>  <b>\$35,007.73</b> </p>
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EXHIBIT "F"

## INVESTMENT IN GOVERNMENT BONDS

December 31, 1959

COST

## U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS—SERIES "G":

## U. S. GOVERNMENT COUPON BONDS:

148646F 2½% 1967-1972 (11-15-1945; 12-15-1967/1972)	\$ 10,000.00	
148647H 2½% 1967-1972 (11-15-1945; 12-15-1967/1972)	10,000.00	
148648J 2½% 1967-1972 (11-15-1945; 12-15-1967/1972)	10,000.00	
148649K 2½% 1967-1972 (11-15-1945; 12-15-1967/1972)	10,000.00	
148650L 2½% 1967-1972 (11-15-1945; 12-15-1967/1972)	10,000.00	
(Interest June 15-December 15)	\$ 50,000.00	52,218.75
96493C 2½% 1967-1972 (6-1-1945; 6-15-1967/1972)	10,000.00	10,090.62
(Interest June 15-December 15)		
59528J 2½% 1964-1969 (9-15-1943; 12-15-1964/1969)	10,000.00	9,765.63
43882B 2½% 1964-1969 (9-15-1943; 12-15-1964/1969)	5,000.00	4,882.61
(Interest June 15-December 15)		
48797H 2½% 1964-1969 (9-15-1943; 12-15-1964/1969)	10,000.00	9,712.50
(Interest June 15-December 15)		

## U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS—REGISTERED:

12807H 2½% 1967-1972 (11-15-1945; 12-15-1972)	5,000.00	
21147H 2½% 1967-1972 (11-15-1945; 12-15-1972)	10,000.00	
21148J 2½% 1967-1972 (11-15-1945; 12-15-1972)	10,000.00	
	\$ 25,000.00	25,223.64
4761A 2½% 1984-1969 (9-15-1943; 12-15-1969)	100,000.00	97,562.50
4764D 2½% 1984-1969 (9-15-1943; 12-15-1969)	100,000.00	97,031.25
4815E 2½% 1984-1969 (9-15-1943; 12-15-1969)	100,000.00	97,312.50
33747H 2¾% 1975-1980 (4-1-1951; 4-1-1980)	10,000.00	
33748J 2¾% 1975-1980 (4-1-1951; 4-1-1980)	10,000.00	
33749K 2¾% 1975-1980 (4-1-1951; 4-1-1980)	10,000.00	
33750L 2¾% 1975-1980 (4-1-1951; 4-1-1980)	10,000.00	
33751A 2¾% 1975-1980 (4-1-1951; 4-1-1980)	10,000.00	
33752B 2¾% 1975-1980 (4-1-1951; 4-1-1980)	10,000.00	
33753C 2¾% 1975-1980 (4-1-1951; 4-1-1980)	10,000.00	
33754D 2¾% 1975-1980 (4-1-1951; 4-1-1980)	10,000.00	
33755E 2¾% 1975-1980 (4-1-1951; 4-1-1980)	10,000.00	
33756F 2¾% 1975-1980 (4-1-1951; 4-1-1980)	10,000.00	
	\$100,000.00	101,935.94
6003C 3¼% 1978-1983 (5-1-1953; 6-15-1983)	10,000.00	10,525.00
4617H 3¼% 1978-1983 (5-1-1953; 6-15-1983)	5,000.00	5,318.99
6262B 3¼% 1978-1983 (5-1-1953; 6-15-1983)	10,000.00	
6263C 3¼% 1978-1983 (5-1-1953; 6-15-1983)	10,000.00	
6264D 3¼% 1978-1983 (5-1-1953; 6-15-1983)	10,000.00	
	\$ 30,000.00	32,803.13

U. S. TREASURY NOTE—2384 4¾%, Series A-1964  
(7-20-59; 5-15-64)

10,000.00

Total Investment in U. S. Government Bonds

\$564,383.26

**THE GRAND LODGE OF A. F. & A. M. OF NORTH CAROLINA  
PERMANENT FUND  
THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INC., Custodian  
INVESTMENT IN CORPORATE BONDS**

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EXHIBIT "G"

NAME OF COMPANY	DESCRIPTION	DATE ISSUED	DENOMINATION	COST
American Tobacco Company, The Nos. 3134, 4124, 9451, 30942, 30943, 30944, 30945, 81775, 81776, 81777	25 Years, 3% Debentures Due 10-15-69	10-15-44	\$ 1,000.00	\$10,637.50
Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railway Nos. M-6180, M-18021, M-18022, M-18023, M-18024, M-18025	1st Mortgage 4% Series "A" Due 9-1-65	9- 1-40	1,000.00	6,532.50
Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. Nos. M-15134-15138, Inclusive	1st & Refunding Mtg. 3% Series "E" Due 1-1-79	1- 1-49	1,000.00	5,337.50
Duke Power Company Nos. DM25804-DM25818, Inclusive	1st & Refunding Mtg. 2 7/8 %, due 2-1-79	2- 1-49	1,000.00	15,243.75
Piedmont and Northern Railway Company Nos. M209, M210, M211, M212, M213, M2986, M2987, M2988, M2989, M4978, M4979, M6198, M6199, M6200.	1st Mortgage 3% % Due 12-1-66	12- 1-36	1,000.00	14,725.00

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

**TOTAL INVESTMENT IN CORPORATE BONDS**

\$52,476.25

**THE GRAND LODGE OF A. F. & A. M. OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**PERMANENT FUND**  
**THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INC., Custodian**  
**INVESTMENT IN STOCKS**

December 31, 1959

EXHIBIT "H"

ISSUED BY	Number Shares	Certificate Number	Kind	Par Value	Dated	Cost
American Telephone and Telegraph Company-----	16	A674209	Common	\$ 33 1-3	3- 1-50	\$ 2,240.00
American Telephone and Telegraph Company-----	47	A755470	Common	\$ 33 1-3	6-15-51	6,513.45
American Telephone and Telegraph Company-----	32	A949188	Common	\$ 33 1-3	11-19-52	4,488.03
American Telephone and Telegraph Company-----	25	Y190668	Common	\$ 33 1-3	11- 9-53	3,890.63
American Telephone and Telegraph Company-----	32	AB32688	Common	\$ 33 1-3	5- 7-54	4,361.25
American Telephone and Telegraph Company-----	40	AD39887	Common	\$ 33 1-3	12-30-55	6,153.75
American Telephone and Telegraph Company-----	8	U258659	Common	\$ 33 1-3	6-29-56	1,328.00
American Telephone and Telegraph Company-----	21	AE68848	Common	\$ 33 1-3	10-26-56	2,166.90
American Telephone and Telegraph Company-----	100	G627628	Common	\$ 33 1-3	1-22-57	17,700.15
American Telephone and Telegraph Company-----	100	G689135	Common	\$ 33 1-3	1-20-58	17,012.50
American Telephone and Telegraph Company-----	79	AG55338	Common	\$ 33 1-3	1-20-58	13,471.44
American Telephone and Telegraph Company-----	100	G708521	Common	\$ 33 1-3	6-19-58	15,412.50
American Telephone and Telegraph Company-----	1200	A448210	Common	\$ 33 1-3	4-24-59	
Allied Stores Corporation-----	100	C163797	Common		3-18-58	4,349.21
Allied Stores Corporation-----	100	C166330	Common		7-22-58	4,416.23
American Tobacco Company, The-----	100	C147984	Common	25	3-12-54)	12,373.64
American Tobacco Company, The-----	100	C147986	Common	25	3-12-54)	
American Tobacco Company, The-----	100	C200669	Common	25	3-18-58	7,792.90
Bendix Aviation Corporation-----	100	SC24864	Common	5	7-17-58	5,494.80
Bendix Aviation Corporation-----	100	C40064	Common	5	4-30-59	7,897.10
Bethlehem Steel Corporation-----	100	P369344	Common	8	3-18-58	4,035.00
Bethlehem Steel Corporation-----	100	P393908	Common	8	7-17-58	4,190.10
Cannon Mills Company-----	100	C3587	Class B	25	5- 8-59)	12,300.00
Cannon Mills Company-----	100	C3588	Common			
Carolina Power and Light Company-----	50	P08513	Non-voting	25	5- 8-59)	
Carolina Power and Light Company-----	50	P08540	\$5 Pfd.		1-14-49	5,250.00
Carolina Power and Light Company-----	3	P010985	\$5 Pfd.		1-25-46	5,950.00
Carolina Power and Light Company-----	23	P011182	\$5 Pfd.		12-31-48	165.00
Colgate-Palmolive Company-----	100	C45606	Common	\$1	3-31-49	2,594.50
Colgate-Palmolive Company-----	100	C49472	Common	1	3-19-58	5,590.55
Colgate-Palmolive Company-----	100	NZ1874	Common	1	7-15-58	6,483.29
Colgate-Palmolive Company-----	100		Common	1	5-22-59	

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INVESTMENT IN STOCKS—Continued

EXHIBIT "H"

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ISSUED BY	Number Shares	Certificate Number	Kind	Par Value	Dated	Cost
Colgate-Palmolive Company	100	NZ1875	Common	1	5-22-59	
Colgate-Palmolive Company	100	NZ1876	Common	1	5-22-59	
Colgate-Palmolive Company	100	NZ1877	Common	1	5-22-59	
Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.	100	C517569	Common		5- 1-59	6,345.45
Continental Baking Company	100	C70109	Common	5	3-17-58	3,344.21
Continental Baking Company	100	C78485	Common	5	4-24-59	5,019.13
Corn Products Company	100	N28965	Common	1	12- 8-58)	
Corn Products Company	100	N28966	Common	1	12- 8-58)	11,685.95
Corn Products Company	100	N28967	Common	1	12- 8-58)	
Corn Products Company	20	N032166	Common	1	12- 8-58)	
Duke Power Company	12	C011764	Common		10-27-47	990.00
Duke Power Company	5	C011878	Common		10-30-47	427.13
Duke Power Company	33	C012826	Common		7-19-48	2,730.75
Duke Power Company	10	C014029	Common		4-30-51	750.00
Duke Power Company	10	C025385	Common		6-26-56	
Duke Power Company	30	C024233	Common		5-17-56	753.52
Duke Power Company	100	CH15548	Common		2- 8-56)	
Duke Power Company	100	CH15549	Common		2- 8-56)	
Duke Power Company	100	CH15550	Common		2- 8-56)	
Duke Power Company	60	CO31635	Common		1-29-59	
General Motors Corporation	100	P845-289	Common	1 2-3	7-18-58)	
General Motors Corporation	100	P845-290	Common	1 2-3	7-18-58)	8,103.47
International Harvester Company	100	HN320931	Common		3-18-58	3,143.06
International Harvester Company	100	HN326494	Common		7-17-58	3,524.29
International Minerals and Chemical Corporation	100	P1709	4% Cum. Pfd.	100	5-20-47	8,687.50
Liggett and Myers Tobacco Company	100	C83754	Common	25	3-19-58	6,904.36
Liggett and Myers Tobacco Company	100	C91400	Common	25	4-24-59	9,273.23
Macy and Company, Inc., R. H.	100	C109925	Common		3-18-58	3,080.25
Macy and Company, Inc., R. H.	100	C111416	Common		7-28-58	3,411.23
Montgomery Ward and Company	100	NC546065	Common		3-17-58	3,419.59
Montgomery Ward and Company	100	NC570381	Common		4-27-59	4,441.00
North Carolina Railroad Company	10	8614	Common	100	3-24-47	2,000.00
North Carolina Railroad Company	40	8818	Common	100	4- 9-47	8,000.00
Philip Morris, Inc.	100	N17968	Common	5	3-19-58	5,077.54
Radio Corporation of America	100	R717161	Common		7-18-58)	7,098.47
Radio Corporation of America	100	R717162	Common		7-18-58)	

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Reynolds Tobacco Company, R. J.	100	D133898	Common	\$5	2- 4-57)	
Reynolds Tobacco Company, R. J.	100	D133899	Common	5	2- 4-57)	
Reynolds Tobacco Company, R. J.	100	D133900	Common	5	2- 4-57)	28,453.40
Reynolds Tobacco Company, R. J.	100	D133901	Common	5	2- 4-57)	
Reynolds Tobacco Company, R. J.	100	D133902	Common	5	2- 4-57)	
Reynolds Tobacco Company, R. J.	100	NYCC47634	Common	5	4- 9-59)	
Reynolds Tobacco Company, R. J.	100	NYCC47635	Common	5	4- 9-59)	
Reynolds Tobacco Company, R. J.	100	NYCC47636	Common	5	4- 9-59)	
Reynolds Tobacco Company, R. J.	100	NYCC47637	Common	5	4- 9-59)	
Reynolds Tobacco Company, R. J.	100	NYCC47638	Common	5	4- 9-59)	
Socony Mobil Oil Company, Inc.	100	4323	Common	15	7-16-58)	10,288.55
Socony Mobil Oil Company, Inc.	100	4324	Common	15	7-16-58)	
Standard Oil Company (Indiana)	100	484753	Common	25	7-17-58)	9,334.61
Standard Oil Company (Indiana)	100	484754	Common	25	7-17-58)	
Standard Oil Company (New Jersey)	100	2H306493	Common	7	7-15-58)	10,964.23
Standard Oil Company (New Jersey)	100	2H306494	Common	7	7-15-58)	
Standard Oil Company (New Jersey)	1	MF280841	Common	7	12-19-58	-
Standard Oil Company (New Jersey)	2	MF393909	Common	7	12-18-59	
Standard Oil Company, The (Ohio)	100	NY-CH114398	Common	10	7-17-58)	10,388.65
Standard Oil Company, The (Ohio)	100	NY-CH114399	Common	10	7-17-58)	
United States Steel Corporation	100	V170741	Common	16 2-3	7-17-58	6,608.41
Woolworth Company, F. W.	100	WT-0305322	Common	10	3-28-47	4,900.00
Woolworth Company, F. W.	100	WT-0448873	Common	10	7-17-58	4,805.66
Total Investment in Stocks						\$377,542.56

PROCEEDINGS OF THE  
THE GRAND LODGE OF A.F. & A.M. OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DREWRY MEMORIAL GRAND SECRETARY'S FUND  
THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INC.,

Custodian

**BALANCE SHEET**

December 31, 1959

EXHIBIT "T"

ASSETS		
<b>CASH:</b>		
Raleigh Savings & Loan Association, Raleigh, North Carolina		\$ 50.78
<b>INVESTMENTS:</b>		
Corporate Bonds	\$ 4,187.50	
Corporate Stocks	28,246.32	32,433.82
Total Assets		<u>\$32,484.60</u>
LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS		
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>		\$ None
<b>SURPLUS:</b>		
Balance—January 1, 1959	\$32,484.60	
Operating Income for 1959	2,647.11	
Total	<u>\$35,131.71</u>	
Disbursements to The Grand Lodge	2,647.11	
Total Surplus—December 31, 1959		<u>32,484.60</u>
<b>Total Liabilities and Surplus</b>		<u>\$32,484.60</u>

**THE GRAND LODGE OF A.F. & A.M. OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DREWRY MEMORIAL GRAND SECRETARY'S FUND  
THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INC., Custodian  
INVESTMENT IN BONDS AND STOCKS**

December 31, 1959

EXHIBIT "J"

ISSUED BY	Par Value or Shares	Certificate Number	Kind	Par Value	Dated	Cost
Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company	\$5,000.00	4586-7, 8839, 12810, 21477	General Unified Mortgage Bonds 4½ % Due 6-1-1964		6- 1-1914	\$ 4,187.50
American Tel. & Tel. Co.	55 Shs.	A-137497	Common	\$33-1/3	3-19-35	5,831.09
American Tel. & Tel. Co.	5 Shs.	R617312	Common	33-1/3	9-15-53	719.20
American Tel. & Tel. Co.	20 Shs.	XY6543	Common	33-1/3	2- 5-54	3,088.85
American Tel. & Tel. Co.	12 Shs.	AB32690	Common	33-1/3	5- 9-54	1,643.25
American Tel. & Tel. Co.	3 Shs.	N583391	Common	33-1/3	12-30-55	444.00
American Tel. & Tel. Co.	9 Shs.	W45459	Common	33-1/3	10-26-56	900.00
American Tel. & Tel. Co.	208 Shs.	A216910	Common	33-1/3	4-24-59	-
Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.	75 Shs.	156691	Common		8-15-1939	2,493.97
Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.	6 Shs.	927853	Common		5- 1-59	366.00
International Harvester Co.	75 Shs.	FN473308	Common		7- 2-1954	2,373.12
Reynolds Tobacco Co., R. J.	65 Shs.	BL237742	Common	5	3-28-1935)	
Reynolds Tobacco Co., R. J.	100 Shs.	B243807	Common	5	7-12-1939)	
Reynolds Tobacco Co., R. J.	25 Shs.	BL361803	Common	5	7-12-1939)	10,386.84
Reynolds Tobacco Co., R. J.	62 Shs.	BL363251	Common	5	8-15-1939)	
Reynolds Tobacco Co., R. J.	100 Shs.	NYCC22876	Common	5	4- 9-1959)	
Reynolds Tobacco Co., R. J.	90 Shs.	NYC023290	Common	5	4- 9-1959)	
Reynolds Tobacco Co., R. J.	62 Shs.	NYC023292	Common	5	4- 9-1959)	
Total Investment in Bonds and Stocks						<u>\$32,433.82</u>

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE  
THE GRAND LODGE OF A. F. & A. M. OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DREWRY MEMORIAL GRAND SECRETARY'S FUND  
THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INC.,  
Custodian  
INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

EXHIBIT "K"

Year Ended December 31, 1959

INCOME		
American Telephone and Telegraph Company	\$ 982.80	
Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company	225.00	
Consolidated Edison Co. of New York, Inc.	222.60	
International Harvester Company	150.00	
Raleigh Savings and Loan Association	8.31	
Reynolds Tobacco Company, R. J.	1,058.40	
Total Income from Investments		\$2,647.11
EXPENDITURES		
Paid to The Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina on Grand Secretary's Salary		\$2,647.11

**THE GRAND LODGE OF A. F. & A. M. OF NORTH CAROLINA  
B. F. MOORE LEGACY.****THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INC.,  
Custodian****BALANCE SHEET**

December 31, 1959

EXHIBIT "L"

ASSETS	
U. S. TREASURY NOTE, No. 10766: 4% % Series A-1964; dated 7-20-59; due 5-15-64	\$ 1,000.00
Total Assets	\$ 1,000.00
LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	
LIABILITIES	\$ None
SURPLUS	1,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$ 1,000.00
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS	
TOTAL RECEIPTS—Interest on Bond (Net) *	\$ 18.60
DISBURSEMENTS—Paid to Oxford Orphanage, Inc.	\$ 18.60

\* The U. S. Treasury Note shown above was received in exchange for a U. S. Government Series "G" Bond, which was redeemed before its maturity date. The resulting penalty of \$6.40 is reflected herein as a reduction of interest income for 1959.

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE**  
**THE GRAND LODGE OF A. F. & A. M. OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**TAYLOR GRANT FUND**  
**THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INC.,**  
**Custodian**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
 December 31, 1959

EXHIBIT "M"

<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>CASH:</b>		
Raleigh Savings & Loan Association, Raleigh, North Carolina		\$695.42
<b>Total Assets</b>		<u>\$695.42</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS</b>		
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>		\$ None
<b>SURPLUS:</b>		
Balance—January 1, 1959	\$670.06	
Interest Received in 1959	25.36	
<b>Total Surplus—December 31, 1959</b>		<u>695.42</u>
<b>Total Liabilities and Surplus</b>		<u>\$695.42</u>

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**THE GRAND LODGE OF A.F. & A.M. OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**MASONIC EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND**  
**THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INC.,**  
Custodian

**BALANCE SHEET**

December 31, 1959

EXHIBIT "N"

ASSETS		
CASH ON HAND (Check from The North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc.)		\$ 550.66
INVESTMENTS:		
U. S. Treasury Notes, 4% %, Series A-1964. Nos. 13947-13952 inclusive. Dated July 20, 1959		30,318.86
Total Assets (*)		<u>\$30,869.52</u>
LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS		
LIABILITIES:		\$ None
SURPLUS:		
Balance—January 1, 1959	\$30,015.96	
Interest Received in 1959:		
U. S. Treasury Notes	456.90	
First Fed. Sav. & Loan, Raleigh, N. C.	175.00	
Raleigh Savings & Loan, Raleigh, N. C.	175.00	
First Fed. Sav. & Loan, Durham, N. C.	46.66	
Total Surplus—December 31, 1959		<u>30,869.52</u>
Total Liabilities and Surplus		<u>\$30,869.52</u>

(\*) All of the assets listed herein were delivered to Roy R. Pool, Treasurer, Fellowship Committee, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Bodies of North Carolina, on January 4, 1960, in accordance with written instructions from the Sovereign Inspector General in North Carolina.



## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

THE GRAND LODGE OF A. F. & A. M. OF NORTH CAROLINA  
MASONIC EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND

## THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INC.,

Custodian

## RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

October 15, 1958 through December 31, 1959

EXHIBIT "O"

## RECEIPTS:

Redemption of U. S. Gov. "F" Bonds:

October 15, 1958	\$22,000.00	
April 10, 1959	5,000.00	
June 9, 1959	2,500.00	
October 6, 1959	400.00	\$29,900.00

## INCOME:

December 31, 1958 (The North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc.)	115.96	
June 29, 1959 (First Federal Savings & Loan Association, Raleigh, N. C.)	175.00	
June 29, 1959 (Raleigh Savings & Loan Association, Raleigh, N. C.)	175.00	
June 30, 1959 (First Federal Savings & Loan Association, Durham, N. C.)	46.66	
December 15, 1959 (4% U.S.A. Treas. Notes. Coupons due Nov. 15, 1959.)	456.90	969.52

Total Receipts

\$30,869.52

## DISBURSEMENTS:

* Purchase of \$30,000.00 4% U.S.A. Treas. Notes, Series A-1964. Due May 15, 1964	\$30,318.86	
* Roy R. Pool, Treas. Fellowship Committee, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Bodies of North Carolina	550.66	

Total Disbursements

\$30,869.52

\* Authorized by Illustrious Brother Thomas J. Harkins, 33°, Sovereign Grand Inspector General in North Carolina.

## PRESENTATION OF BOOKS TO THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARY

By M. W. Brother Charles H. Pugh, P.G.M., in behalf of  
Brother Earley W. Bridges, P.M. (76)

**THE GRAND MASTER:** At this time, I will recognize M. W. Brother Charles H. Pugh, Past Grand Master.

M. W. Brother Charles H. Pugh: Most Worshipful Grand Master, I have been requested by Brother Earley Bridges to present to you and through you to the Grand Lodge Library these two books. One, William R. Davie, written by Blackwell P. Robinson, which is an important history of one of the greatest Grand Masters that we ever had, having served, I think, a longer time than any other Grand Master. The other is a history of Greensboro Council No. 3, Royal and Select Masters, of which Brother Bridges is the author, and of which they will celebrate their centennial next month in the City of Greensboro. He requested me to present this to you as a contribution to the historical part of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina and that it be put in the Grand Lodge Library.

**THE GRAND MASTER:** On behalf of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina, I accept these books and extend our sincere thanks to Brother Bridges. They are now being turned over to our Grand Historian, Brother Charles H. Pugh.

## REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN

(Docket No. 37)

M. W. Brother Charles H. Pugh, P.G.M., Grand Historian, presented the following report, which was entered in the record, adopted, and referred to the incoming Grand Master:

*To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

I hereby present to you my third annual report of the activities of the Grand Historian.

Two years ago a letter was sent to the Master of each Lodge in North Carolina requesting him to appoint a Historian, or Historical Committee, to bring the history of his Lodge up to date. A large number of the Masters responded, and quite a few have completed a recording of the important events in their Lodge's history.

A larger number of Ladies' Nights, Past Masters' Nights, presentation of 25-Year Certificates and 50-Year Veterans' Emblems, Cornerstone Layings, Temple Dedications, and other meetings of special importance, have been reported.

This year, only a few weeks ago, a letter was sent again to each Master in North Carolina calling his attention to the importance of keeping the history of his Lodge up to date, and also reminding him of the benefits that can be derived from Anniversary Celebrations. We are planning to follow up this request, especially to those Lodges that

are celebrating their 5th, 10th and 25th Anniversaries of the year they received their Charter. It will be much better to prepare a history of their Lodge for a period of 5, 10 or 25 years than to neglect it for half a century.

The response to this has been very enthusiastic. A larger number of Brethren have reported to me, even at this Annual Communication, giving me the name of their historian; that is, those that have not already done so, and in several instances of their intention to have a celebration this year of one of these anniversaries.

Last year we called the attention of this Grand Lodge to the approaching Anniversary of 175 years of the history of this Grand Lodge. This is the 173rd Annual Communication. Two years from now, 1962, will be our 175th Annual Communication. Let us be reminded that this is not too early to plan for a celebration in connection with our Annual Communication of the 175th Anniversary of this Grand Lodge.

We, therefore recommend that the incoming Grand Master appoint a Committee to investigate the feasibility of planning such celebration, with power to proceed accordingly.

This appears to your Grand Historian to be an important matter for our Grand Lodge, and I hope we may act accordingly.

Recommendations made by several Past Grand Masters have requested the appointment of a Committee, or Commission, that would make a careful survey of the entire field, taking into consideration the Grand Lodge Library, the Grand Historian, and a complete history of this Grand Lodge as far as possible, including a history of Masonry in general, a lodge of research or an organization representing research duties and expected results, and even considering an historical publication, including a department of history and make a recommendation to this Grand Lodge. I, therefore, recommend that such a Committee be appointed by the incoming Grand Master.

#### **THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE BUILDING OF THE GRAND LODGE**

It is my considered opinion that we have an office building on the Durham highway that is adequately equipped to furnish ample and convenient quarters for all of the functions of the Grand Master, the Grand Secretary, and all the activities heretofore referred to. It could be a center of Masonic history, activities, and future expansions that would be the envy of all sister Grand Jurisdictions.

#### **MURALS**

The Board of General Purposes, at a former meeting, has requested the Grand Historian, in conjunction with the Grand Secretary, to prepare a brochure, including all the principal parts of the building, together with a short, authentic historical sketch of all the episodes of the history of the Grand Lodge depicted on the walls of this building. This would be an elaboration of the small brochure published at the time of the dedication of the building, giving a fuller account of all events referred to, together with a full discussion of each of the scenes shown by the murals, which when seen would make every Mason in North Carolina proud of its historic past. We would

urge every Mason present, and every interested Mason in North Carolina, who has not already been through this wonderful building, to do so at this Annual Communication.

We feel that we are laying the foundation upon which to build a history of a Jurisdiction that is proud of its historic past, is awake to the responsibilities and opportunities of the present, and revels in glory of its moral, spiritual and Masonic future.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLES H. PUGH, *P.G.M., Grand Historian.*

### **PRESENTATION OF "SYMBOL OF GOOD WILL" TO M. W. BROTHER WILLIAM ELI HAND,**

**Grand Master**

**BY M. W. BROTHER ELI JAMES SMITH,**

**Grand Master of Mississippi**

M. W. BROTHER ELI JAMES SMITH: This is a box with a beautiful Masonic Jewel in it that was made by the brethren of a lodge in Canada, and it is going around the world as a symbol of good will. It has a letter with it that is self-explanatory. Certainly it is a nice gesture. It has been to many of the foreign Grand Lodges and Grand Lodges in these United States. As I present to you this Jewel of Good Will, I also bring to you the good will of our brethren in Mississippi. Brother Hand, now I place this box in your care.

### **GRAND MASTER HAND ACCEPTS JEWEL OF GOOD WILL**

M. W. Brother William Eli Hand, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, accepted the "Masonic Jewel of Good Will," in behalf of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, signed for the same and in turn delivered it over to the incoming Grand Master.

(Grand Secretary's Note: SEE the APPENDIX to these Proceedings for facsimile of the "Symbol of Good Will").

### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE**

The Grand Master announced that the time for the election of officers of the Grand Lodge had arrived, and he appointed the following tellers:

W. Burnell P. Curtis (M-1); W. A. Hinton McPhaul (P.M.-306); W. Norwood P. Parker (P.M.-S-98); W. Edward L. Quillin (D.D. G.M.-25); W. Maurice E. Walsh (P.M.-407); W. Eli T. Regan (P.M.-S-122); W. Fred H. Trethewey (D.D.G.M.-40); W. William F. Wellman (P.M.-576); W. Nelson B. Banks (P.M.-S-104); W. James L. Murphy (P.M.-40); W. Tam L. Shumaker (P.M.-407); and W. Robert L. Pugh (D.D.G.M.-49).

The election resulted as follows:

<i>Grand Master</i> .....	HARVEY WARD SMITH (109) Beaufort
<i>Deputy Grand Master</i> .....	JAMES WOODROW BREWER (708) Greenville
<i>Senior Grand Warden</i> .....	CHARLES CARPENTER RICKER (118) Asheville
<i>Junior Grand Warden</i> .....	JOHN EDWARD ROOKER, JR. ( 10) New Bern
<i>Grand Treasurer</i> .....	HERBERT MILES FOY (322) Mount Airy
<i>Grand Secretary</i> .....	CHARLES ANDERSON HARRIS (113) Raleigh

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME OF NORTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED

(Docket No. 38)

The Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Incorporated, presented the following report which was read by M. W. Brother Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M., received, entered on the record and referred to the Committee on Finance and to the Committee on Masonic and Eastern Star Home:

*To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

#### WHO WANTS A BABY?

Millions of men and women want a baby!

There was a baby left on the doorsteps of a home one night. The news was noised abroad, and in less than twenty-four hours more than one hundred couples called, asking to be allowed to adopt that baby. Just suppose, some old man or some old lady had been left on the doorsteps. How many persons would have called and asked to be allowed to take him or her into their home?

Because of the great need of a home for the aging, and for men and women who had outlived their relatives and used up their life's savings, your Masonic and Eastern Star Home was opened forty-six years ago. During that time, more than four hundred and seventy-five have found our Home a haven of rest.

The year 1959 just closed was the best we have ever had. We worked over the main building and the two wings, re-wired them completely, installed six new, modern fire escapes and put in fire doors where necessary. Our operating income amounted to \$138,093.05, which not only paid for the regular operating expenses, but for the above-mentioned improvements also. The Masons and Eastern Stars were most generous.

Our Regular Endowment fund was increased by \$11,295.69, and the Current Operating fund by \$14,218.19.

At the beginning of the year we had seventy-five guests in the Home. We lost fourteen by death and fourteen were admitted.

During the year, twenty-eight spent some time in the Infirmary, and we had a total of 6,389 days of care, or an average of 17.5 guests in the Infirmary all the time.

The Carson York Rite Fund and the Sunshine Fund continue to bring a great deal of pleasure to the guests. These funds furnish them with reading material, extra fruits, ice cream, bus and taxi fares. We have a happy and contented family.

#### OPERATING INCOME

By Grand Lodge and Subordinate Lodges.....	\$ 69,071.46
By Grand Chapter of N. C., O.E.S.....	33,409.02
By Guests in the Home.....	33,693.85
All other Income.....	1,918.72
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	\$138,093.05

#### DISBURSEMENTS

To General and Administrative Expenses.....	\$ 19,855.35
To Direct Care of Guests.....	81,456.38
To Plant Operation.....	14,018.40
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	\$115,330.13
To Home Aid Payments.....	\$ 3,805.00
Transferred to Masonic Reserve.....	18,957.92
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	\$138,093.05

The average enrollment in the Home was 74.3, the average number on Home Aid was 16.5, making a total of 90.8.

The per capita cost of guests in the Home was \$4.25 per day, or \$129.35 per month, or \$1,552.22 per year.

We wish to again express sincere and grateful thanks to the Masons, Eastern Stars, and our many friends for their continued generous and loyal support of the Home. We would love for you to visit your Home at any time.

Fraternally yours,

WILLIAM M. YORK, *President.*

#### PRESENTATION OF BROTHER GEORGE R. BENNETTE, RETIRING SUPERINTENDENT OF THE MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

M. W. ROBERT L. PUGH, *P.G.M.:*

At the last meeting of the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, approval was given to the retirement of the man who has served as the Director of that great institution for a period of thirty years, beginning in November of 1930. Brother George Bennette has presided over the affairs of that institution. He has traveled throughout the State of North Carolina in its behalf and has done a very masterful work indeed. I am sure the Grand Lodge at this time would like to make some recognition of the splendid service that he has given. I know that if we had searched the country over, it would have been impossible to have found a man who could have more ably filled all the requirements necessary as the head of that great institution. Those people in the sunset of life need the attention of tender hands and loving care and gracious thought, and George

Bennette has provided that in a most remarkable manner. Most Worshipful Sir, I would like to ask then at this time that you have Brother Bennette to stand at my right in order that we might make some recognition of the service he has rendered for thirty years of wonderful service as the head of that great institution. Brethren, may we stand and give Brother Bennette a rising ovation for the work that he has done. (Applause).

**BROTHER GEORGE R. BENNETTE:**

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren, I listened last night with a great deal of interest to the address of our Orator and the thought came back to me as it has during all these past thirty years. "George could not have done it, but George and his God did." During these past thirty years, I suppose that I have had as many problems as most any man living. On the other hand, I know that I have lived as rich and as full a life as any man living. It has been one continuous happy experience. I knew when I went there that George couldn't do the job and I am frank to confess to you the morning that I walked in, nearly thirty years ago, that I would have walked out if, as the Japanese say, I could have saved face, but I couldn't. But things changed. They accepted me and many, many times I have come to the place that I did not know where to turn or what to do, and in my extremity, I went to my God for direction and advice and He has never failed me. I want to pay a tribute also to the Masons of North Carolina. In all these thirty years, I have never called on a Mason or a Masonic Lodge in any emergency, or in any cause, that they didn't come to my assistance and help to the fullest extent. Now, I appreciate that more than words can possibly express. I thank God for Masonry, like the Masonry we have in North Carolina. I want to say, too, don't think this is my "swan song" because I am going to keep right on working for the Masonic and Eastern Star Home and for the Masons of North Carolina because there is not a better or finer group in all the world to work for than you boys and the ones back home. I thank you, and I will continue as long as the Board and the Lord are willing for me to in a line of capacity.

**M. W. ROBERT L. PUGH, P.G.M.:**

Brother Bennette's retirement becomes effective July 1, 1960, after which time he will serve as Treasurer and as Assistant Superintendent of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

**PRESENTATION OF BROTHER TROY G. ROBBINS,  
SUPERINTENDENT OF THE MASONIC AND EASTERN  
STAR HOME OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.**

**M. W. ROBERT L. PUGH, P.G.M.:**

Now, I would like to present to you the man who is going to succeed him as Superintendent there, Brother Troy G. Robbins. Brother Robbins, will you please come to the front. Brethren, I present to you a very fine Baptist Preacher, born in Gastonia, and educated at the Southern College of Pharmacy in Atlanta, which is a branch of the Georgia Institute of Technology. Also, at Clemson and at Guilford Colleges. Then, went for his Theological training to the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. He has served pastorates in the First Church of Clay, Kentucky, and also of the

Emmanuel Baptist Church in Greensboro. Brother Robbins is a married man. He has two children and he is well qualified for the work to which the Board of Directors has called him. I am very happy to present him to you now. He will be visiting you throughout the year as the occasions may arrive. We want you to use him in every way and in any way that you see fit. Our new Superintendent of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Brother Troy G. Robbins.

**BROTHER TROY G. ROBBINS:**

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren, I realize that I am not called upon this morning to give to you a platform, but I would just simply say that I appreciate the confidence that the Masons and the Eastern Stars have placed in me and to them and to those who come to live at our Home, I would pledge to minister to them by having you minister through me. I could say it in the form of a poem perhaps better than any words I might frame or put together. The poem goes something like this.

Lord help me live from day to day  
In such a self-forgetful way  
That even when I kneel to pray  
My prayers shall be for others.  
Help me in all the work I do  
To ever be sincere and true,  
And know that all I do for you  
Must need be done for others.  
And when my life's work on earth is done  
And my new work in heaven's begun,  
May I forget the crown I've won,  
While thinking still of others.

Brethren, thank you so much for your trust.

**REMARKS BY DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

During the sessions of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master recognized and presented the following distinguished guests, each of whom responded with a brief but interesting message:

M. W. Brother L. Wade Temple, Jr., Past Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina; R. W. Brother John P. Stokes, Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Virginia. R. W. Brother Robert E. Deyoe, Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania; M. W. Brother Henry F. Collins, Past Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina; M. W. Brother Frederic B. Blackburn, Past Grand Master of Masons in the District of Columbia; M. W. Brother Thomas H. Pope, Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina; M. W. Brother Archer B. Gay, Past Grand Master of Masons of Virginia and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Virginia; M. W. Brother Eli James Smith, Grand Master of Masons in Mississippi; R. W. Brother Jared Y. Sanders, Jr., Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana; M. W. Brother Theo J. Jena, Past Grand Master of Masons in Indiana; and Brother Maness Bartlett, a member of Pascagoula Lodge No. 419, Pascagoula, Mississippi.



**CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENT**

The minutes were read and approved. Prayer was offered by W. Brother Clyde G. McCarver, Grand Chaplain, and the Grand Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshment until 7:30 p.m., this (Wednesday) evening, April 20, 1960, in the Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville and South Streets, in the City of Raleigh.

**PROGRAM**

**DEDICATION OF MASONIC TEMPLE OF RALEIGH**

**Incorporated**

1520 Caswell Street  
Raleigh, North Carolina

3:30 p.m.

April 20, 1960

Call to Order—R. W. HARVEY W. SMITH, *Deputy Grand Master of*  
The Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina.

Scripture Reading—REV. GEORGE W. BLOUNT.

Solo—*Open The Gates Of The Temple*—HAL SHOEMAKER, Soloist.

**DEDICATORY SERVICE**

Solo—*Bless This House*—MRS. BETTY GRIFFIN, Soloist.

Address—HARVEY W. SMITH, *Deputy Grand Master*

Solo—*The Lord's Prayer*—MRS. BETTY GRIFFIN, Soloist.

Organist—PEYTON J. BROWN

Ushers and Guides—Raleigh Chapter, Order of DeMolay  
Rainbow Assembly No. 4

Refreshments —Capital Chapter No. 162, O.E.S.  
Raleigh Chapter No. 295, O.E.S.

**SECOND DAY—NIGHT SESSION**

The Grand Lodge was called from Refreshment to Labor at 7:30 o'clock this (Wednesday) evening, April 20, 1960, in the Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville and South Streets in the City of Raleigh. Prayer was offered by W. Brother Clyde G. McCarver, Grand Chaplain.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

(Docket No. 39)

The following report of the Committee on Finance was read, unanimously adopted by sections, and then unanimously adopted as a whole:

*To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

Your Committee on Finance reports that they have checked the report of the Grand Secretary and the audit of the Grand Auditor, and find that the Grand Secretary's Office received the following amounts from the sources tabulated and in parallel columns are shown estimates made in 1959.

ITEM: I	ACTUAL	BUDGET
1. Charges to Lodges, Per Capita, Initiation Fees, Charity and Other Charges-----	\$176,716.90	\$175,191.00
2. Drewry Memorial Fund-----	2,647.11	2,000.00
3. Refunds — Audits-----	500.00	500.00
4. Other Receipts-----	284.50	—0—
5. Miscellaneous, Sale of Books, Etc.-----	4,106.87	3,000.00
6. Permanent Fund Income-----	41,042.63	—0—
7. Interest Earned-----	291.64	—0—
Total Revenue-----	\$225,589.65	\$180,691.00

**ITEM: II**

We underestimated our income by \$3,564.38, which was caused by sale of books, charters, dispensations and miscellaneous items of income. We did not take into account income from Permanent Fund of \$41,042.63 and interest earned of \$291.64. We underestimated our expense by \$4,945.83.

We have carefully checked the report of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Incorporated, and we commend the management of this Permanent Fund in their charge. We recommend that net income from this Fund be left in the General Fund.

We are delighted to report that on December 31, 1959, there was due from Lodges only \$417.25, which we consider an exceedingly small Accounts Receivable.

**GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT**

Balance, January 1, 1959-----	\$ 15,995.45
Received from Acting Grand Sec. Newcomb--	188,083.94
Received from Grand Secretary Harris-----	46,575.96
Outstanding checks cancelled-----	143.67
Total Receipts-----	\$250,799.02

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Payment of Vouchers for Operation-----\$184,432.41  
Balance in Bank, December 31, 1959----- 66,366.61

\$250,799.02

## EXPENDITURES

ITEM: III	ACTUAL	BUDGET
A. Orphanage, Home and Charity-----	\$ 67,500.00	\$ 68,000.00
B. Salaries -----	34,745.89	29,500.00
C. Masonic Dues -----	1,908.76	2,050.00
D. Sundry Expense -----	19,861.73	21,900.00
E. Expense Representatives Outside State--	359.08	1,100.00
F. Grand Secretary's Office Expense-----	8,083.49	6,050.00
G. Annual Communication -----	9,460.61	5,350.00
H. District Deputies -----	2,579.17	2,300.00
I. Executive Office Building Expense-----	8,916.58	8,350.00
J. Miscellaneous -----	22,780.52	26,650.00
Total-----	\$176,195.83	\$171,250.00

## ESTIMATE OF INCOME IN 1960

1. 62,122 Masons @ \$2.50-----	\$155,305.00
2. 2,120 Initiations @ \$1.00-----	2,120.00
3. 2,120 Charity Fees @ \$10.00-----	21,200.00
4. Drewry Fund Income-----	2,500.00
5. Refund on Audits-----	700.00
6. Miscellaneous -----	3,000.00

Total Income-----\$184,825.00  
Bank Balance December 31, 1959----- 66,366.61

Total Operating Income-----	\$251,191.61	
Total Budgeted Expense-----		\$237,745.00
Operating Balance-----		13,446.61
	<u>\$251,191.61</u>	<u>\$251,191.61</u>

In the above Estimate of Income, it is noted that there was a balance on hand December 31, 1959, of \$66,366.61. This balance was created by the Grand Lodge having borrowed from the North Carolina Masonic Foundation \$57,000.00 in November of 1958 for current expenses. This note was still outstanding December 31, 1959, because we had placed \$50,000.00 in Building and Loan Associations certificates at 4% interest and were only paying 3% interest on our note. Your Finance Committee was aware that its finances would amply take care of this note early in the year of 1960. We wish to state that the Grand Lodge note of \$57,000.00 has been paid in full and we have no outstanding liabilities.

## BUDGET

In preparing the Budget, we recognize that the appropriations in "A", Oxford Orphanage, Masonic and Eastern Star Home, and Charity; "B", Salaries; "C", Masonic Expenses; "E", Out-of-State Expense of Representatives; "F", Office Expense of the Grand Secretary; "G", Annual Communication Expense; "H", D.D.G.M. Travel

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

Expense; "I", Executive Office Building Expense; and "J", Miscellaneous, are authorizations to spend so much thereof as may be needed.

Furthermore, we recommend that the Grand Master authorize and direct as to when the several appropriations shall be paid by warrant of the Grand Secretary, and that the Grand Master have authority, when he deems it advisable, for the best interest of the Grand Lodge, to suspend the allotment made to any committee, activity, or agency of the Grand Lodge.

Furthermore, we recommend that when it shall appear to be for the best interest of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master be authorized to give written authorization for this Budget, to be exceeded, or for any department, agency, or office to incur out of ordinary expenses not herein provided for.

**A. OXFORD ORPHANAGE, MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME AND CHARITY:**

1. Oxford Orphanage .....	\$ 50,000.00
2. Masonic and Eastern Star Home.....	16,000.00
3. Charity .....	2,000.00

**\$ 68,000.00**

**B. SALARIES:**

1. Grand Secretary .....	\$ 9,000.00
2. Grand Treasurer .....	500.00
3. Grand Tyler .....	100.00
4. Clerical Help, Grand Secretary.....	25,000.00

**\$ 34,600.00**

**C. MASONIC DUES:**

1. Masonic Service Association.....	\$ 1,550.00
2. Grand Masters' Conference.....	120.00
3. Grand Secretaries' Conference.....	25.00
4. Masonic Relief Asso. of the U. S. and Canada.....	300.00

**\$ 1,995.00**

**D. SUNDRY EXPENSE:**

1. Grand Master's Office and Travel.....	\$ 4,000.00
2. Grand Secretary's Travel.....	1,500.00
3. Grand Treasurer's Office.....	100.00
4. Committee on Foreign Correspondence.....	300.00
5. Deputy Grand Master's Travel.....	500.00
6. Lecture Service.....	7,000.00
7. Auditing .....	1,200.00
8. Bond Premiums.....	400.00
9. Printing Proceedings.....	3,600.00

**\$ 18,600.00**

**E. EXPENSE, GRAND REPRESENTATIVES, OUT-OF-STATE:**

1. Grand Masters' Conference, Grand Master.....	\$ 150.00
2. Grand Masters' Conference, Grand Secretary.....	150.00
3. Grand Masters' Conference, Deputy Grand Master.....	150.00
4. Visiting Other Grand Lodges, Grand Master.....	500.00
5. Visiting Other Grand Lodges, Grand Secretary....	200.00
6. Visiting Other Grand Lodges, Deputy Gr. Master...	200.00

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7. George Washington Mas. Nat'l Memo. Association	75.00
8. Masonic Service Association	75.00

\$ 1,500.00

## F. EXPENSE, GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE:

1. Miscellaneous Office	\$ 4,500.00
2. Equipment	1,000.00
3. Printing Official Forms	550.00

\$ 6,050.00

## G. EXPENSE, ANNUAL COMMUNICATION:

1. Grand Officers	\$ 800.00
2. Past Grand Officers	600.00
3. District Deputy Grand Masters	1,200.00
4. Boards and Committees	800.00
5. Credentials Committee	50.00
6. Past Grand Master's Jewel	150.00
7. Grand Master's Apron	150.00
8. Special	3,000.00

\$ 6,750.00

## H. DISTRICT DEPUTIES:

1. Visiting Lodges, District Deputy Grand Masters	\$ 1,900.00
2. Visiting Lodges, District Deputy Grand Lecturers	600.00

\$ 2,500.00

## I. EXECUTIVE OFFICE BUILDING EXPENSE:

1. Janitor Service	\$ 2,900.00
2. Light, Heat and Water	3,500.00
3. Insurance	800.00
4. Janitorial Supplies	400.00
5. Maintenance of Grounds	1,000.00
6. Maintenance of Buildings	500.00
7. Maintenance of Equipment and Machinery	500.00

\$ 9,600.00

## J. MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE:

1. Contingent	\$ 10,000.00
2. Refunds	100.00
3. Code Commission	750.00
4. Board of Custodians	3,500.00
5. George Washington Mas. Nat'l Memo. Association	1,000.00
6. Judge Advocate	500.00
7. Masonic Service Asso. for Hospital Visitation	3,000.00
8. Printing of Miscellaneous Masonic Ceremonies	2,400.00
9. Committee on By-Laws	150.00
10. Grand Lodge Library	50.00
11. Lodge Service Commission	500.00
12. Employees Retirement Allowance	600.00
13. Grand Historian	100.00
14. Bahnson Manuals	8,500.00
15. North Carolina Masonic Foundation Note	57,000.00

\$ 88,150.00

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

## RECAPITULATION

A. Oxford Orphanage, Mas. And E. S. Home and Charity—	\$ 68,000.00
B. Salaries .....	34,600.00
C. Masonic Dues .....	1,995.00
D. Sundry Expense .....	18,600.00
E. Expense, Grand Representatives, Out-of-State .....	1,500.00
F. Expense, Grand Secretary's Office .....	6,050.00
G. Expense, Annual Communication .....	6,750.00
H. District Deputies, Visiting Lodges .....	2,500.00
I. Executive Office Building Expense .....	9,600.00
J. Miscellaneous Expense .....	88,150.00
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	\$237,745.00

## RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend that an honorarium of \$1,200.00 be paid to Brother Percy C. Stott out of the Charity Fund, the same to be paid by May 1, 1960.

Again we recommend that the donation of \$1,000.00 to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association be applied to the Endowment Fund of the said George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association.

We recommend that the sum of \$100.00 be paid to the Commission on Information for Recognition out of the Contingent Fund. This request was made by the Committee on Fraternal Relations.

Respectfully submitted,

WATSON N. SHERROD, *P.G.M., Chairman,*  
 MAXWELL E. HOFFMAN, *P.G.M.,*  
 WILLIAM H. WHITE, *P.G.M.,*  
 HUGH W. PRINCE, *P.M., C.L.,*  
 HENRY L. BRIDGES, *P.M.,*  
 SAM A. HENNIS, JR., *Grand Steward,*  
 W. PAUL PIKE, *P.M.,*  
 EARLE C. MARTIN, *P.M.*

## JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT RECOGNIZED

THE GRAND MASTER: Brethren, at this time it is my pleasure to recognize, in part of service not in age, our oldest Past Grand Master, Most Worshipful J. Wallace Winborne. Brother Winborne.

M. W. J. WALLACE WINBORNE:

Most Worshipful Grand Master, I am pleased to tell you that the majority of the members of the Supreme Court of North Carolina are Master Masons. It is now my pleasure to present to you for recognition Brother Emery B. Denny, Brother Carlyle W. Higgins, and Brother Clifton L. Moore, Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of North Carolina.

THE GRAND MASTER: We would be delighted to hear from each of them.

(NOTE: Brief remarks were made by Brothers Denny, Higgins and Moore).

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPEALS**

(Docket No. 40)

The Committee on Appeals presented the following report, which was read, and upon motion, duly seconded, was adopted by sections and then adopted as a whole:

*To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Committee on Appeals respectfully submits the following report:

1. We have reviewed the record in all cases which have been completed since the Annual Communication in 1959, and now pending before the Committee, in all of which the punishment imposed was expulsion, and in none of which the accused appealed from the decision of the Trial Commission. We directed our attention to the validity of the appointment of Trial Commissioners, the service of notices upon the accused, the competency and weight of the evidence presented at the trial, and the decision of the Commission, all in accordance with the Regulations of this Grand Lodge as contained in Chapters 98 to 106, inclusive, of THE CODE of 1948, as amended. Your Committee approves the decision of the Trial Commission in the following case, and recommends that the judgment of the Trial Commission in the case be affirmed by the Grand Lodge:

**TRIAL DOCKET NO. 141:** In the matter of charges preferred against a Fellow Craft of Creasy Proctor Lodge No. 679, A. F. & A. M.

Expelled: February 28, 1959.

2. We have reviewed the record in all cases which have been completed since the Annual Communication in 1959, and now pending before the Committee, wherein the accused has been expelled under the provisions of Regulation 99-22. We particularly directed our attention to the strict compliance with the Regulation, and in each of the following cases we recommend that the decision of the Judge Advocate be affirmed by the Grand Lodge:

**TRIAL DOCKET NO. 149:** In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Hiram Lodge No. 98, A. F. & A. M.

Expelled: March 10, 1959.

**TRIAL DOCKET NO. 150:** In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Belmont Lodge No. 627, A. F. & A. M.

Expelled: March 10, 1959.

**TRIAL DOCKET NO. 151:** In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Belmont Lodge No. 627, A. F. & A. M.

Expelled: March 10, 1959.

**TRIAL DOCKET NO. 152:** In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Excelsior Lodge No. 261, A. F. & A. M.

Expelled: April 7, 1959.

**TRIAL DOCKET NO. 155:** In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Black Mountain Lodge No. 663, A. F. & A. M.

Expelled: November 17, 1959.



TRIAL DOCKET NO. 157: In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Doric Lodge No. 568, A. F. & A. M.

Expelled: December 15, 1959.

TRIAL DOCKET NO. 158: In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Keller Memorial Lodge No. 657, A. F. & A. M.

Expelled: December 29, 1959.

TRIAL DOCKET NO. 159: In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Monroe Lodge No. 244, A. F. & A. M.

Expelled: January 30, 1960.

3. In the matter of the Application of William Parrott Taylor for Restoration to Masonic Rights and Privileges. The application of the petitioner was filed with the Grand Secretary more than thirty days before this Annual Communication. This petitioner was dismembered on April 12, 1958 (TRIAL DOCKET NO. 130). A true copy of application with statement of the grounds upon which the petitioner seeks restoration was served on Jerusalem Lodge No. 95, A. F. & A. M., in accordance with Chapter 109 of THE CODE of 1948, as amended, more than ninety days before this Annual Communication, which application for restoration was favorably recommended and approved by that lodge and so certified to this Committee over the signatures of its Master and Secretary on March 12, 1960. After carefully examining the record in this matter, this Committee recommends the Grand Lodge restore William Parrott Taylor to all the rights and privileges of a nonaffiliated Mason.

4. In the matter of the Application of C. E. M. for Restoration to Masonic Rights and Privileges. The application of the petitioner was filed with the Grand Secretary more than thirty days before this Annual Communication. The petitioner was dismembered on January 7, 1952 (TRIAL DOCKET NO. 24). A true copy of application with statement of the grounds upon which the petitioner seeks restoration was served on Bula Lodge No. 409, A. F. & A. M., in accordance with Chapter 109 of THE CODE of 1948, as amended, more than ninety days before this Annual Communication. By resolution adopted at a stated communication of Bula Lodge on January 25, 1960, a petition in opposition to granting restoration to the applicant was certified to the Grand Lodge over the signatures of the Master and the Secretary of the lodge under its seal. After carefully examining the record in this matter, this Committee is of the opinion that the seriousness of the charges for which the petitioner was dismembered are such that petitioner is not entitled to restoration at this time. For that reason this Committee recommends that this Grand Lodge deny such application for restoration.

5. In the matter of the Application of E. L. B. for Restoration to Masonic Rights and Privileges. The application of the petitioner was filed with the Grand Secretary more than thirty days before this Annual Communication. This petitioner was dismembered on February 18, 1953 (TRIAL DOCKET NO. 59). A true and complete copy of application with statement of the grounds upon which the petitioner seeks restoration was served on Fair Bluff Lodge No. 190, A. F. & A. M., in accordance with Chapter 109 of THE CODE of 1948, as amended, on January 15, 1960, more than ninety days before this Annual Communication, and no petition has been presented to

the Grand Lodge in opposition to granting restoration to the applicant under the provision of Regulation 109-07. It appears that this petitioner applied for restoration on August 18, 1958, and after carefully examining the record in the matter, this Committee reported to the Annual Communication of 1959, that it was of the opinion that the seriousness of the charges for which the petitioner was dismembered were such that the petitioner was not entitled to restoration at that time. The petition now before us contains no new matter in mitigation of the charges. This Committee is still of the same opinion. For that reason we recommend that this Grand Lodge deny such application for restoration.

Respectfully submitted,

LUTHER T. HARTSELL, JR., *P.G.M., Chairman*,  
NORWOOD P. PARKER, *P.M.* (98),  
ARMON E. BAGGETT, *P.M.*,  
CLARENCE B. SHULENBERGER, *P.M.* (500).

**REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE RELATIVE TO  
DEVISING A SYSTEM OF EDUCATION,  
QUALIFICATION AND CERTIFICATION OF  
MASTERS AND PAST MASTERS  
FOR DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS**

(Docket No. 41)

The following report of the Special Committee relative to devising a system of education, qualification and certification of Masters and Past Masters for District Deputy Grand Masters was read by W. Brother Armon E. Baggett, P.M., received, entered on the record, and referred to the incoming Grand Master:

*To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

We make reference to the action taken at the Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge in 1959, concerning the first recommendation of M. W. James G. Johnston, Grand Master, in his report, whereof authority was granted the incoming Grand Master to act on the captioned matter at his discretion.

On September 1, 1959, M. W. Eli Hand, Grand Master, appointed the undersigned committee to study the feasibility and practicability of devising and establishing a system of education, qualification and certification of Masters and Past Masters of our lodges from whose ranks District Deputy Grand Masters may be selected. Your committee has held several conferences and discussed the advantages that could be gained by such a system. Several well-informed brethren have been contacted and they have been most helpful in this study. The committee acknowledges with appreciation the views and suggestions offered by the many brethren who were contacted.

It is our conclusion that such a system is entirely feasible and would result immeasurably in the dissemination of our laws and usages to the benefit and improvement of our lodges.

The study that has been made convinces us that there are many more considerations that should be given such a system; however, time has not permitted our offering you a firm proposal to consider.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

We believe, from our study, that much good and benefit could be derived from such a system; therefore, we recommend that the incoming Grand Master appoint a committee to continue the study of this matter and report their findings and recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,

ARMON E. BAGGETT, *P.M., D.D.G.M., Chairman*,  
ROBERT N. BASS, JR., *P.M., D.D.G.M.*,  
CECIL W. HENDERSON, *P.M., P.D.D.G.M.*

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

(Docket No. 42)

The following report of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations was read and adopted:

*To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Committee on Charters and Dispensations met on April 20, 1960, and examined the Petitions for Charters and other documents of Troy Lodge U.D., Troy, North Carolina, and Horse Creek Lodge U.D., Columbus, North Carolina.

Officers of these lodges under dispensation talked with the committee and we are satisfied that they meet the requirements of THE CODE relating to chartering of new lodges.

We, therefore, recommend that these lodges be granted Charters to work under The Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina.

We also recommend that Troy Lodge be given the number 718, and that Horse Creek Lodge be given the number 719.

This committee recommends that the members listed below be named as the principal officers of these lodges:

Troy Lodge No. 718:

Michael Albright Nicholson, Master,  
E. H. Wood, Jr., Senior Warden,  
William Garland Thrower, Junior Warden.

Horse Creek Lodge No. 719:

Ernest Horace Gibbs, Master,  
Joe Nesbitt Walker, Senior Warden,  
Admiral Dewey McMurray, Junior Warden.

We want to take this opportunity to commend the members and officers of these lodges, the District Deputy Grand Lecturers and the District Deputy Grand Masters for the fine work they have exhibited in the formation of these new lodges.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION T. ROSS, *P.M., C.L., Chairman*,  
BERL M. KAHN, *P.M., C.L.*,  
ROBERT N. BASS, JR., *P.M.*

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CUSTODIANS

(Docket No. 43)

The following report of the Board of Custodians was read. Thereafter, W. Brother G. Dudley Humphrey, *P.M.*,

Grand Steward, made the following motion, which was adopted:

"That the report of the Board of Custodians be received and entered on the record and that the resolutions and recommendations proposed in that report each be adopted."

*To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

### FIRST MEETING

The Board has held four meetings since the last annual communication of the Grand Lodge.

On June 12, 1959, the Board met in the Grand Lodge Office Building, 2921 Glenwood Avenue, Raleigh, North Carolina. All members were present except M. W. James G. Johnston, P.G.M., C.L. M. W. William Eli Hand, Grand Master *ex-officio* Chairman, presided. The Board organized as required under Regulation 35-02. W. Nathan P. Strause, P.M., C.L., was elected Chairman; and M. W. Charles B. Newcomb, P.G.M., P.G.S., was re-elected Secretary.

### FEES FOR LECTURE SERVICE

No change was made in the present allowance for fees for the Lecture Service to lodges. We recommend that no change be made at this time in the allowance for fees for this service.

### REPLACEMENT OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS

The Grand Lecturer reported two changes in the roster of District Deputy Grand Lecturers had been made. District No. 46, W. Percy A. Crater, P.M., C.L., succeeds W. Duke L. Whitaker, P.M., C.L.; and in District No. 54, W. Alfred O. Goins, P.M., C.L., succeeds W. Cecil L. Ham, P.M., C.L. Brothers Whitaker and Ham found that they could not accept these appointments due to business reasons. These changes were approved by the Board.

### RULES GOVERNING THE LECTURE SERVICE

The Rules Governing the Lecture Service may be found in the Appendix of THE CODE, also in these Proceedings at pages 251-254, inclusive. The last issue of the rules is dated June 14, 1957.

### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR A SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

The revised Schedule of Minimum Requirements for an Area or District School of Instruction, which was adopted by the Board on June 8, 1956, has proved to be satisfactory and repeals all schedules heretofore promulgated. We do not recommend any change in those rules at present. They may be found in these Proceedings at page 256.

### DUTIES OF A DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND LECTURER

The duties prescribed for a District Deputy Grand Lecturer will be found in Regulation 35-08(2B) of THE CODE, as adopted April 17, 1957.

We call attention again to these duties because several inquiries have been made which could easily have been answered by referring to THE CODE.

### LODGES NOT LECTURED IN TWO YEARS

The Grand Lecturer reported that the active work last year with those lodges which needed the Lecture Service has produced excellent results and he hopes to make a better report for the Annual Communication of 1960. (For his report, see page 146 of these Proceedings).

### SECOND MEETING

On September 11, 1959, a meeting of the Board was held in the Grand Lodge Office Building, 2921 Glenwood Avenue, Raleigh, North Carolina. All members were present except M. W. James G. Johnston, P.G.M., C.L.; W. Scott S. Fay, P.M., C.L.; and W. W. Howard Hardy, P.M., C.L. M. W. William Eli Hand, Grand Master, *ex-officio* Chairman, presided.

The Grand Master suggested that this Board increase its efforts to have The Lodge System of Masonic Education actively used in all lodges.

The Grand Lecturer reported the following:

1. That he had notified each lodge due for lecture service in 1959, and urged those lodges to take action at once to comply with the rule.
2. That he had vigorously continued his effort to promote Proficiency Examinations, Schools of Instruction and the Lecture Service, and would continue to do so.
3. That our District Deputy Grand Lecturers are much more efficient, and they are doing a better job due to a better understanding and appreciation of the program of the Board of Custodians.
4. That he had sent out several circular letters of instructions and programs that should be helpful to all District Deputy Grand Lecturers.

The Secretary reported that plans had been completed for the Proficiency Examinations next week, September 21 through September 25, 1959.

### CERTIFICATES EXPIRED

The Board adopted the following resolution:

\* BE IT RESOLVED, That the six brothers whose names follow shall be dropped from the Roster of Certified Members unless they are re-examined by or before September 25, 1959, since their certificates have expired or will expire by that date:

NAME	COUNTY	AREA
Collier, David S.	Mecklenburg	IV
Moore, John J.	Harnett	II
Palmer, Randal D. L.	Mitchell	V
Rakestraw, William G.	Rockingham	III
Swift, Hamil N.	Wake	III
Wilson, Lane A.	McDowell	V

These six brethren did not report for, or pass the, re-examination after due notice, and their certificates having expired, they were dropped from the roster of Certified Members as of September 25, 1959.

\* This resolution was adopted by the Grand Lodge.

**THIRD MEETING**

On March 19, 1960, a meeting of the Board was held in the Grand Lodge Office Building, 2921 Glenwood Avenue, Raleigh, North Carolina. W. Nathan P. Strause, P.M., C.L., Chairman, presided. All members were present except M. W. James G. Johnston, P.G.M., C.L.; W. William Howard Hardy, P.M., C.L.; and W. William K. Price, P.M., C.L., Grand Lecturer.

The Secretary reported:

1. That the Area plan for the Proficiency Examinations has again proved very satisfactory. The Board unanimously decided to continue that plan for 1960.
2. That there will be due for re-examination in 1960, 42 Certified Lecturers, and eight Certified Instructors, a total of 50.

**EXEMPLIFICATION OF DEGREES**

The Board decided not to exemplify the Three Degrees at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in 1960, because the change in the hour of convening from 7:30 p.m., to 3:00 p.m., on Tuesday does not allow enough time to do the work creditably.

**PROFICIENCY EXAMINATIONS—1959**

The Secretary reported on the Proficiency Examinations held in September 1959 as follows:

Area	Examined		Passed		Re-Exam		New B-to-A	Total		Failed	Did not report	
	A	B	A	B	A	B		A	B		A	Apps.-Examiners
I	6	0	6	0	3	0	0	3	0	6	0	2
II	23	4	23	4	12	0	4	7	4	27	0	4
III	15	2	15	2	10	0	0	5	2	17	0	8
IV	40	0	40	0	25	0	1	14	0	40	0	3
V	18	0	18	0	11	0	0	7	0	18	0	5
Total	102	6	102	6	61	0	5	36	6	108	0	17
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**FOURTH MEETING**

The Board held a meeting on Monday, April 18, 1960, at the Hotel Sir Walter in Raleigh, North Carolina. All members were present except M. W. Eli Hand, Grand Master, and M. W. James G. Johnston, P.G.M., C.L. W. Nathan P. Strause, P.M., C.L., presided. Also present: R. W. Harvey W. Smith, Deputy Grand Master.

The Grand Lecturer reported on the Schools of Instruction held in 1959, and to date in 1960. He will include this data in his annual report to the Grand Lodge.

He will also include in that report, details of the work done under his leadership for the past year.

(See Docket No. 32 in these Proceedings).

**NUMBER OF CERTIFIED MEMBERS**

The Secretary reported the number on the Roster of Certified Lecturers and Certified Instructors as follows as of October 1, 1959:

CLASS	NUMBER October 1, 1959	SAME ON October 1, 1958	Change	
A	459*	428	G	31
B	19	18	G	1
Totals	478*	446		32

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Five Certified Lecturers have departed this life since our last report:

R. W. Lester H. Gillikin, C.L., Senior Grand Warden, died August 13, 1959.

W. Roy B. Culler, P.M., C.L., died June 10, 1959.

W. Sol Lipman, P.M., C.L., died July 2, 1958  
(and was reported last year).

W. Parks O. Williams, P.M., C.L., died on May 25, 1958, and Joseph F. Flowers, C.L., died December 31, 1959.

We sincerely regret to report the death of these faithful brethren. They were experienced Lecturers and earnest supporters of our program for many years. We record our appreciation for their devotion to Masonry and their willingness to serve when called.

A complete roster of each class and other data will be found on pages 223-248 of these Proceedings.

\* These figures include Joseph F. Flowers, who died after this table was prepared; therefore, the correct figures as of April 1, 1960, are 458 Class "A" and 19 Class "B"; total of 477.

### MASONIC EDUCATION

There is a sustained and increasing interest in the Lodge System of Masonic Education. Therefore, we recommend that the Grand Lodge continue this educational effort; and, for the purpose of carrying out this recommendation, we present the following resolution and recommend that it be adopted:

\* BE IT RESOLVED, That the Lodge System of Masonic Education approved by the Grand Lodge in 1935 (Pro. 1935, pages 32 and 86, and again in 1949, Pro. 1949, page 197) be continued and that each lodge be requested to put that plan in operation promptly.

\* This resolution was adopted by the Grand Lodge.

We do not recommend at this time that this program be made mandatory.

### LODGES LECTURED IN 1959

The record furnished by the office of our Grand Secretary indicates that 167 lodges were lectured for which the Grand Lodge allowed compensation. Twelve lodges were excused during 1959, making a total of 179 cleared during 1959 as having complied with Regulation 35-09. We report that 116 Certified Lecturers took part in lecturing lodges during 1959.

### LECTURE SERVICE

We urge our Certified Lecturers to read and observe carefully the amended Rules for the Government of the Lecture Service as found in the Appendix to THE CODE and also printed in these Proceedings of the Grand Lodge.

### MISCELLANEOUS

Since our last report two lodges have applied for permission to use robes in conferring degrees, Salem Lodge No. 289 and Acacia Lodge No. 674. These applications were approved.

The applications from the following lodges to be excused from Lecture Service as required in Regulation 35-09 having been properly investigated, were each approved:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>EXPIRES</u>
St. Alban's	114	December 1, 1960
Thomasville	214	October 29, 1960
Lenoir	233	November 30, 1960
Excelsior	261	August 26, 1960
Eureka	317	September 1, 1960
Widow's Son	519	May 29, 1960
Acacia	674	February 14, 1960
Temple	676	October 30, 1960
East Gate	692	August 4, 1960
Friendship	700	September 19, 1960
St. Andrew	702	August 25, 1960
Albemarle	703	September 17, 1960

#### **COMPENSATION FOR LECTURE SERVICE**

We recommend the adoption of the following resolution authorizing the reimbursement to the subordinate lodges for compensation for Lecture Service paid out by them:

\* BE IT RESOLVED, That the Grand Lodge continue to reimburse subordinate lodges for the compensation for Lecture Service paid out by them (but not including the expenses of the lecturers), on such basis of compensation as may be determined by the Board of Custodians under the provisions of Regulation 35-08 (3), and 20-05 (5).

\* This resolution was adopted by the Grand Lodge.

#### **NOMINATION OF GRAND LECTURER**

As provided in Regulations 20-05 (2) and 35-06 (1), the Board of Custodians unanimously nominated W. Brother William Knox Price, P.M., C.L., a member of Excelsior Lodge No. 261, Charlotte, North Carolina, as Grand Lecturer, to succeed himself, and this nomination has been laid before the incoming Grand Master for his consideration.

We take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for the excellent service rendered to our Craft in North Carolina by W. Brother William Knox Price, P.M., C.L., our esteemed Grand Lecturer.

His dedication to the duties of his office has been a marvelous example for all of us and the magnificent results obtained by him in his field may be seen in the report to you of his activity.

#### **DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS FOR 1960-61**

The Grand Lecturer, W. Brother William K. Price, P.M., C.L., nominated the District Deputy Grand Lecturers for the ensuing Masonic year (1960-1961), and they were each approved by the Board as provided in Regulation 35-08 (2). (For details see his report at pages 147-149 of these Proceedings as Docket No. 32).

#### **HONORARY TITLE OF PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND LECTURER**

Under the provisions of Regulation 35-08 of THE CODE, we recommend, the Grand Master having approved, that the Grand Lodge grant the honorary title of PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND



**LECTURER** to the following named brethren, each of whom is qualified and is on the Roster of Certified Lecturers:

Henry B. Johnson	D 7- 6	1955-56-59
William H. Brown	D 10	1957-58-59
Ben G. Hines	D 49-15	1957-58-59
Cecil M. Pate	D 46-16	1957-58-59
Dallas Holoman, Jr.	D 16-23	1956-58-59
Hood W. Rood	D 16-24	1957-58-59
Alden G. Bower	D 12-26	1957-58-59
Herbert D. Holland	D 24-29	1957-58-59
Morris C. Whitley	D 23-34	1957-58-59
Jesse O. House	D 22-36	1957-58-59
Fred O. Brown	D 50-39	1957-58-59
Whitson D. Johnson	D 37-43	1957-58-59
Joseph G. Miller	D 29-36-45	1951-58-59
Edward W. Bell	D 56-41	1957-58-59

The following brethren have heretofore served three appointments and have been awarded the honorary title of **PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND LECTURER**. They have served for the following years:

John A. Hornaday	1953-54-55	1957-58-59
J. Earl Watson	1953-54-55	1957-58-59
Franklin W. Royal	1950-53-54	1955-58-59

**NOTE:** The dates indicate the year in which appointed **D.D.G.L. REG. 35-08(9)** does not require continuous or successive *service* for three years or terms, but only three *appointments*.

#### **REPORT OF GRAND LECTURER TO BOARD OF CUSTODIANS**

The Grand Lecturer presented to us the report he will make to the Grand Lodge and it was examined and approved by the Board (For details see his report at pages 145-149 of these Proceedings as Docket No. 32).

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN P. STRAUSE, *P.M., C.L., Chairman*,  
 WILLIAM K. PRICE, *P.M., C.L., Grand Lecturer*,  
 CHARLES B. NEWCOMB, *P.G.M., P.G.S., Secretary*,  
 JAMES E. SHIPMAN, *P.G.M.*,  
 SCOTT S. FAY, *P.M., C.L.*,  
 WILLIAM HOWARD HARDY, *P.M., C.L.*

#### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE**

(Docket No. 44)

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence made the following report which was read, and each item and subdivision was adopted by more than two-thirds of the votes cast, then the report as a whole was adopted by unanimous vote:

*To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

Your Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence respectfully submits the following report. For convenient reference we use the same subjects, titles and subdivisions of the Report of the Grand Master as

used by him, or the Docket number as used in any report, or other document submitted for our consideration and action, in all of our references to those matters and subjects. We had before us for examination the file of correspondence and the documents, in each case referred to us and included in this report.

#### **PHYSICAL DISABILITIES**

Item 1. We approve the action of the Grand Master as reported under this title.

#### **DISPENSATIONS GRANTED**

Item 2. We approve the action of the Grand Master in granting the dispensations as reported by him under this title.

#### **DISPENSATIONS DENIED**

Item 3. We have carefully examined the file of each case in which the Grand Master refused to grant the four dispensations, as reported by him under this title, and we find that he is fully sustained by our law; therefore, we recommend that the Grand Lodge approve his action in each case.

#### **OFFICIAL OPINIONS**

Item 4. The Grand Master reported eighty-one (81) Official Opinions in his address under this title. We recommend that the Grand Lodge approve each of the Official Opinions as reported by him.

#### **ONE-STORY LODGE BUILDINGS**

Item 5. We recommend that the Grand Lodge approve the action of the Grand Master as reported by him under this title.

#### **RESIGNATION OF LODGE OFFICERS**

Item 6. We recommend that the Grand Lodge approve the action of the Grand Master as reported under this title.

#### **SUSPENSION OF OFFICER**

Item 7. The action reported under this title conforms fully with our regulations and we recommend that the Grand Lodge approve same.

#### **DISQUALIFIED FOR OFFICE**

Item 8. We approve the action of the Grand Master as reported under this title.

#### **LODGES NOT REPRESENTED**

Item 9. The Grand Master reported eleven (11) lodges that have not been represented in the Grand Lodge for two or more consecutive years, and that he had notified each lodge to be properly represented at this Grand Lodge. We recommend that the Grand Lodge approve the action of the Grand Master as reported under this title.

#### **25-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS AND 50-YEAR VETERANS' EMBLEMS**

Item 10. We approve the action of the Grand Master as reported by him under this title and we unanimously concur in his opinion

that these awards should not be devalued by changing the Regulations.

Respectfully submitted,  
 LUTHER T. HARTSELL, JR., *P.G.M., Chairman*,  
 HARVEY W. SMITH, *D.G.M.*,  
 G. DUDLEY HUMPHREY, *C.L., Grand Steward*,  
 J. GILES HUDSON, *P.G.M., Judge Advocate*,  
 JAMES E. SHIPMAN, *P.G.M.*,  
 CHARLES B. NEWCOMB, *P.G.M., P.G.S.,*  
*Secretary*,  
 WILLIAM J. BUNDY, *P.G.M.*,  
 EMERY B. DENNY, *P.M.*,  
 JAMES I. REYNOLDS, *P.M.*,  
 ROBERT L. PUGH, *P.G.M.*

### RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO THE MASONS OF RALEIGH AND THE 23RD MASONIC DISTRICT

(Docket No. 45)

M. W. Brother William J. Bundy, P. G. M., presented the following resolution, moved that it be adopted, and it was adopted by a rising and standing vote:

*To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The One Hundred Seventy-Third Annual Communication of The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina convened in the Capital City of Raleigh, on April 19, 1960, anticipating a most successful session. Our faith was well founded. Our expectations came to pass, due to the excellent planning and highly efficient execution of those plans by the local committees of the Twenty-third Masonic District Masons, chairmaned by that arranger and doer par excellant, than whom there is none better in such capacity, Brother Robert N. Bass, Jr., providing everything—I say everything—for our convenience, comfort, pleasure and edification, leaving nothing undone looking thereto they spread the cement of brotherly love and affection, which has inspired us to go and do likewise. Peace and harmony have prevailed. The true spirit of Masonry obtains as much as I have ever observed it. We have over \$51,000.00 more cash money than we have ever had. We have a great Grand Master elected for this year, endowed with great qualities of mind and heart, who loves this Fraternity and the brethren.

We have never had everything arranged smoother or done better, and more cause to be thankful.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That we greatly appreciate and are deeply indebted to Brother Bass and the brethren of Raleigh and the Twenty-third Masonic District assisting him, and hereby give visible and audible expression of our appreciation by standing and resounding applause.

Fraternally submitted,  
 W. ELI HAND, *Grand Master*,  
 WILLIAM J. BUNDY, *P.G.M.*

**FINAL REPORT OF THE  
BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES**

(Docket No. 46)

The following report of the Board of General Purposes was read and adopted by unanimous vote, including the election of members of the Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage, Incorporated, and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Incorporated.

*To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Board of General Purposes has held regular meetings pursuant to the provisions of THE CODE, such meetings having been held on June 12, 1959; September 11, 1959; January 8, 1960; and March 11, 1960, in the Grand Lodge Office Building, 2921 Glenwood Avenue, Raleigh; and on April 19, 1960, in the Hotel Sir Walter, at Raleigh.

At each meeting of the Board, reports were made by the Grand Master, the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Secretary, the President of The North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Incorporated, and by other members of the Board of General Purposes relative to the various activities of the Grand Lodge.

At the meeting on April 19, 1960, action was taken relative to the distribution of the report of the Grand Master, the several sections of the same being referred to the appropriate Board, Commission or Committee. (For the Board's report on the distribution, SEE page 143 of these Proceedings).

**ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF OXFORD ORPHANAGE, INCORPORATED**

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 33-04, as amended April 22, 1953, the Board nominates the following members of the Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage, Incorporated: Harvey W. Smith, *Grand Master-elect*; James W. Brewer, *Deputy Grand Master-elect*; J. Wallace Winborne, P.G.M.; Luther T. Hartsell, Jr., P.G.M.; William J. Bundy, P.G.M.; and Edwin T. Howard, P.G.M.

**ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF THE MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME  
OF NORTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED**

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 33-04, as amended on April 22, 1953, the Board nominates the following members of the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Incorporated: Harvey W. Smith, *Grand Master-elect*; James W. Brewer, *Deputy Grand Master-elect*; Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M.; Herbert M. Foy, P.G.M.; William H. White, P.G.M.; Dr. Charles H. Pugh, P.G.M.; J. Howard Brown, P.M.; Lattis M. Johnson; Edgar H. McBane, P.M.; William M. York, P.M., Robert N. Bass, Jr., P.M.; and William S. Gallimore, Jr., P.M.

**GRAND MASTER WILLIAM ELI HAND**

We commend the able, capable and efficient manner in which M. W. Brother W. Eli Hand, our Grand Master, has performed the duties of his office during his administration.

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He has been faithful and energetic, in the performance of the duties of his office. He has constantly and continuously devoted his efforts to the advancement of Masonry in North Carolina. We would commend him for his loyalty, sincerity, faithfulness, and energetic devotion to the various duties that confronted him.

We would also commend the Line Officers, as well as the District Deputy Grand Masters and the District Deputy Grand Lecturers, for their assistance and cooperation in the furtherance of the Grand Master's program for the year.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY W. SMITH, *Deputy Grand Master*,  
 JAMES W. BREWER, *Junior Grand Warden*,  
 HERBERT M. FOY, *P.G.M., Grand Treasurer*,  
 CHARLES A. HARRIS, *P.G.M., Grand Secretary*,  
*Secretary*,  
 CHARLES H. PUGH, *P.G.M.*,  
 WILLIAM J. BUNDY, *P.G.M.*,  
 CHARLES B. NEWCOMB, *P.G.M.*,  
 WATSON N. SHERROD, *P.G.M.*,  
 LUTHER T. HARTSELL, JR., *P.G.M.*

### FINAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

(Docket No. 47)

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was read, received and entered on the record:

*To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Committee on Credentials herewith submits its final report for the 173rd (1960) Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge:

Representatives from 282 Chartered Lodges Present.....	635
Representatives from one Lodge Under Dispensation Present....	2
Grand Lodge Officers Present (Elective and Appointive) .....	15
Past Grand Masters Present.....	15

(In addition to Herbert M. Foy, *P.G.M., Grand Treasurer*; Charles A. Harris, *P.G.M., Grand Secretary*; Charles H. Pugh, *P.G.M., Grand Historian*; and J. Giles Hudson, *P.G.M., Judge Advocate*, included in Grand Lodge Officers).

Members of Boards, Boards of Directors, Commissions and Committees Present (and not listed otherwise) .....	31
District Deputy Grand Masters Present.....	45

Total..... 743

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT B. SPENCER (40), *Chairman*,  
 RAYMOND P. UMSTEAD, *P.M. (701)*.

### OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE GRAND MASTER-ELECT

The Grand Master-elect announced the following appointments:

W.'.William Edward Burrier, P.M., C.L.	-----	<i>Senior Grand Deacon</i> (31) Charlotte
W.'.George Dudley Humphrey, P.M., C.L.	-----	<i>Junior Grand Deacon</i> (1) Wilmington
W.'.Samuel Andrew Hennis, Jr., P.M.	-----	<i>Grand Marshal</i> (322) Mount Airy
W.'.Arnold Jackson Koonce, Sr.	-----	<i>Grand Steward</i> (716) High Point
W.'.Alfred Albretch Kafer, Jr., P.M.	-----	<i>Grand Steward</i> (3) New Bern
W.'.Fred Farley Harding, P.M.	-----	<i>Grand Tyler</i> (500) Raleigh
W.'.Troy Garren Robbins	-----	<i>Grand Chaplain</i> (552) Greensboro
M.'.W.'.Charles Harrison Pugh, P.G.M.	-----	<i>Grand Historian</i> (369) Gastonia
W.'.William Knox Price, P.M., C.L.	-----	<i>Grand Lecturer</i> (261) Charlotte
W.'.Robert Willoughby Safrit, Jr. P.M.	-----	<i>Grand Orator</i> (109) Beaufort
M.'.W.'.James Giles Hudson, P.G.M.	-----	<i>Judge Advocate</i> (576) Salisbury

### ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

The Grand Master-elect nominated, and the Grand Lodge unanimously confirmed M.'.W.'.Brothers Charles H. Pugh, P.G.M. (369), and Thomas J. Harkins, P.G.M. (118), to succeed themselves as members of the Board of General Purposes, for terms expiring in 1963.

### APPOINTMENT OF TWO MEMBERS OF BOARD OF CUSTODIANS

The Grand Master-elect appointed M.'.W.'.Brother James E. Shipman, P.G.M. (387), and W.'.Brother Nathan P. Strause, P.M., C.L. (229), to succeed themselves as members of the Board of Custodians for terms expiring in 1963.

### ELECTION OF MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON APPEALS

The Grand Master-elect nominated, and the Grand Lodge unanimously confirmed, W.'.Brother Clarence B. Shulenberg, P.M. (500), to succeed himself as a member of the Committee on Appeals for a term of five years, expiring in 1965.

### APPOINTMENT OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

M.'.W.'.Brother Harvey Ward Smith, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, announced the appointment of District Deputy Grand Masters for the fifty-eight Masonic Districts in North Carolina.

### ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE TO GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

M. W. Brother Robert Lee Pugh, P.G.M. (568), was elected to succeed himself as Representative to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association.

### ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE TO MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION

M. W. Brother Robert Lee Pugh, P.G.M. (568), was elected to succeed himself as Representative to the Masonic Service Association of the United States.

### ELECTION OF DIRECTOR OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, Incorporated

R. W. Harvey W. Smith, P.M. (109), Grand Master-elect, was elected a member on the Board of Directors of The North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Incorporated, for a term of five years, expiring in 1965.

### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The following Officers of The Grand Lodge were duly installed by M. W. Brother Edwin T. Howard, P.G.M., assisted by M. W. Brother William J. Bundy, P.G.M., as Grand Marshal.

<i>Grand Master</i> -----	Harvey Ward Smith P.M. (109) Beaufort
<i>Deputy Grand Master</i> -----	James Woodrow Brewer, P.M. (708) Greenville
<i>Senior Grand Warden</i> -----	Charles Carpenter Ricker, P.M. (118) Asheville
<i>Junior Grand Warden</i> -----	John Edward Rooker, Jr., P.M. ( 10) Warrenton (See note below)
<i>Grand Treasurer</i> -----	Herbert Miles Foy, P.G.M. (322) Mount Airy
<i>Grand Secretary</i> -----	Charles Anderson Harris, P.G.M. (113) Raleigh
<i>Senior Grand Deacon</i> -----	William Edward Burrier, P.M., C.L. ( 31) Charlotte
<i>Junior Grand Deacon</i> -----	George Dudley Humphrey, P.M., C.L. ( 1) Wilmington
<i>Grand Marshal</i> -----	Sam Andrew Hennis, Jr., P.M. (322) Mount Airy
<i>Grand Steward</i> -----	Arnold Jackson Koonce, Sr., P.M. (716) High Point
<i>Grand Steward</i> -----	Alfred Albretch Kafer, Jr., P.M. ( 3) New Bern
<i>Grand Tyler</i> -----	Fred Farley Harding, P.M. (500) Raleigh

(NOTE: Brother Rooker, on account of illness, was absent, and has not been installed. CAH, PGM,GS)

**PRESENTATION OF PAST GRAND MASTER'S APRON  
TO THE GRAND MASTER**

A Past Grand Master's Apron was presented to M.'. W.'. Brother Harvey Ward Smith, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, by M.'. W.'. Brother Watson N. Sherrod, P.G.M.

**PAST GRAND MASTER'S JEWEL PRESENTED TO  
M.'. W.'. WILLIAM ELI HAND**

*Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina*

A Past Grand Master's Jewel was presented to M.'. W.'. Brother William Eli Hand, Past Grand Master, by M.'. W.'. Brother William H. White, P.G.M.

**JUDGE ADVOCATE**

The Grand Master-elect nominated, and the Grand Lodge unanimously confirmed, M.'. W.'. Brother J. Giles Hudson, P.G.M. (576), as Judge Advocate for a term of two years, expiring in 1962.

**GRAND LODGE CLOSED IN AMPLE FORM**

The minutes were read and approved. Prayer was offered by W.'. Brother Clyde G. McCarver, Acting as Grand Chaplain, and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

*Harvey W. Smith*

*Grand Master.*

**ATTEST:**

I certify that the foregoing Proceedings are a true and correct record of the official transactions of The Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina, at a Communication held April 19-20, 1960, and that they were prepared by me from the detailed minutes of that Communication, and were published under my supervision.

*Chittam's*  
*Grand Secretary.*



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of  
**Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons**  
of  
**NORTH CAROLINA**  
By The Most Worshipful Grand Master

**To All and Every Our Worshipful and Loving Brethren—Greeting:**

KNOW YE, That the Most Worshipful ---- W. ELI HAND ----, Grand Master, at the humble petition of our well beloved Brethren EMERSON MOHR ALBRIGHT, JUNE DAY ALLEN, ULAS PAUL BAILEY, DALTON REX BLAKE, JOHN COCHRANE BOLING, HOWARD DELBERT BRITT, JASPER MOODY BROWN, KELLY THOMAS BROWN, RUSSELL LEE BROWN, BILLY RAY CAGLE, MICHAEL KELLY CARBONE, JESSE LEE COLE, JEFFERSON BEAUGARD CRANFORD, JOHN QUINCY DEATON, GEORGE EDMOND DENNIS, RONZO HOMER DENNIS, JAMES WISTAR DIFEE, JOHN ESTON GRIFFIN, PAUL CLEVELAND HALL, LLOYD WAYNE HICKS, JOHN ERNEST HODGE, DEWITT HOLT, JESSE WADE HURLEY, DONALD WOOLEY KANOV, CHARLES BRANTLEY KEANS, WORTH ALEXANDER KELLEY, WILLIAM EUGENE KEER, JAMES WHITT KIRK, WILLIAM PATTERSON LEACH, JOHN EDWARD LEDBETTER, SR., HARRY BRYAN LEWIS, ALBERT JAMES LINCOLN, JAMES ARTHUR MASHBURN, GEORGE MONROE MOORE, ROBERT ELWOOD MULLINIX, WILLIAM NATHAN MULLINIX, SAMUEL HOKAGE MC CALL, JR., MICHAEL ALBRIGHT NICHOLSON, THOMAS HEZEKIAH OVERTON, ROBERT HERBERT PAGE, DEWITT AARON POOLE, EUGENE THEODORE REYNOLDS, JOSEPH FRANKLIN REYNOLDS, MONTE LEE REYNOLDS, BENJAMIN FINITRESS RUSSELL, DONALD HENRY RUSSELL, ELWOOD JOHN RUSSELL, HAROLD ASBILL SCOTT, DANIEL WEBSTER STUART, FREDERICK LESLIE TAYLOR, FRANKLIN ROY THOMAS, SR., WILLIAM GARLAND THROWER, ALPHONZO SHERMAN TUCKER, BOBBY GENE USHER, BEN REYNOLDS WALLACE, ELVIN LESTER WALLACE, JOHN CHISHOLM WALLACE, JOSEPH PAUL WALLACE, WILBUR OSWALD WEDDING, JAMES UPSHUR WILLIAMS, CHARLES BAXTER WINN, E. H. WOOD, JR., and REUSEN CARL DUBOSE

of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Freemasons, and for certain other reasons, moving our Most Worshipful Grand Master, doth hereby by constitute the said brethren into a regular lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, to be opened at ---- TROY ---- in the County of ---- MONTGOMERY ---- by the name of ---- TROY ----. At their said request, and from the great trust and confidence reposed in each of the said brethren, the Most Worshipful Grand Master doth hereby appoint ---- MICHAEL ALBRIGHT NICHOLSON ----, Master, ---- E. H. WOOD, JR., ----, Senior Warden, and ---- WILLIAM GARLAND THROWER ----, Junior Warden, for opening the said lodge and governing the same until the first annual communication of the Grand Lodge after the date of this dispensation.

It is required of our Friend and Brother ---- MICHAEL ALBRIGHT NICHOLSON ---- to take special care that all and every of the said brethren of the said lodge, as well as those hereafter to be admitted into our body by said lodge, be regularly made Masons, and that they do and observe and keep all the Constitution, Regulations, and laws of our Grand Lodge, and that the Ancient Landmarks be strictly attended to; and further, that he do cause to be entered in a book kept for that purpose, an account of the proceedings of said lodge which, when done, is to be transmitted to the Grand Lodge with a list of those initiated, passed, and raised, and otherwise disposed of under his authority.

Given at ---- Wilmington ----, North Carolina, under the hand of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, and the Great Seal of Masonry, this ---- Tenth ---- day of June ----, A. D. 1959; A. L. 5959.

Attest:

*Charles A. Harris*  
Charles A. Harris, Grand Secretary

*W. E. Hand*  
W. E. Hand, Grand Master



**DISPENSATION ISSUED TO TROY LODGE U.D.**



No. 718

BY LUX ET LUX FUIT

1787

We

# The Grand Lodge

of

## Ancient Free and Accepted Masons

Of North Carolina

In Ample Form assembled, according to the Old Constitution, regularly and solemnly established under the auspices of Prince Edwin at the City of York, in Great Britain, in the year of Masonry 1824, be:

The Right Worshipful	James Woodrow Brewer	Deputy Grand Master
The Right Worshipful	Charles Carpenter Ricker	Senior Grand Warden
The Right Worshipful	John Edward Rooker, Jr.	Junior Grand Warden

Do by these Presents

appoint, authorize, and empower our worthy Brother Michael Albright Nicholson to be the Master, our worthy Brother E. H. Wood, Jr. to be the Senior Warden, and our worthy Brother William Garland Thrower to be the Junior Warden of a Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, to be by virtue hereof constituted, formed, and held in Troy which lodge shall be distinguished by the name or style of Troy Number 718 and the said Master and Wardens and their successors in office are hereby respectively authorized and directed, by and with the consent and assistance of the members of the said lodge present upon such occasions, to elect and install the officers of the said lodge as vacancies happen in manner and form as is or may be prescribed by the Constitution and laws of this Grand Lodge.

And further, the said lodge is hereby invested with full power and authority, to assemble upon proper and lawful occasions to make Masons, and to admit members, as also to do and perform all and every such acts and things appertaining to the craft, as have been and ought to be, done for the honor and advantage thereof, conforming in all their proceedings to the Constitution and laws of this Grand Lodge, otherwise this warrant and the powers thereby granted are to cease and to be of no further effect.



Given under our hands and the seal of our Grand Lodge at the City of Raleigh, North Carolina, in the United States of America, this Twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty and in the year of Masonry Two Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty

Charles A. Harris  
Grand Secretary

Harvey M. Smith  
Grand Master

CHARTER ISSUED TO TROY LODGE NO. 718



**The Grand Lodge**  
of  
**Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons**  
of  
**NORTH CAROLINA**  
By The Most Worshipful Grand Master

**To All and Every Our Worshipful and Loving Brethren—Greeting:**

KNOW YE, That the Most Worshipful—WILLIAM ELI HAND—, Grand Master, at the humble petition of our well beloved Brethren Benjamin Harrison Arledge, William Albert Burgess, William Alberto Burgess, Bennett Jackson Burnette, Virgil Luther Case, John Pinkney Christopher, James Wesley Gantt, Ernest Horace Gibbs, Thomas Alfred Gilliam, Harvey Cohen Gosnell, John Thomas Greenway, Charlie Lee Ingle, Herman Lewis McCarter, Sam Jones McCarter, Admiral Dewey McMurray, Clement Maxton Miller, Vernon Moss, Billy Hugh Ruff, James Carlisle Shannon, Jr., Paul Thomas Smith, Joe Nesbitt Walker, Alvin Ray West, Robert Ray West and Joe Hoyt Wilson

of the Ancient and Venerable Fraternity of Freemasons, and for certain other reasons, moving our Most Worshipful Grand Master, doth hereby by constitute the said brethren into a regular lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, to be opened at — COLUMBUS — in the County of — POLK — by the name of — HORSE CREEK —. At their said request, and from the great trust and confidence reposed in each of the said brethren, the Most Worshipful Grand Master doth hereby appoint — ERNEST HORACE GIBBS — Master, — JOE NESBITT WALKER —, Senior Warden, and — ADMIRAL DEWEY McMURRAY —, Junior Warden, for opening the said lodge and governing the same until the first annual communication of the Grand Lodge after the date of this dispensation.

It is required of our Friend and Brother — ERNEST HORACE GIBBS — to take special care that all and every of the said brethren of the said lodge, as well as those hereafter to be admitted into our body by said lodge, be regularly made Masons, and that they do and observe and keep all the Constitution, Regulations, and laws of our Grand Lodge, and that the Ancient Landmarks be strictly attended to; and further, that he do cause to be entered in a book kept for that purpose, an account of the proceedings of said lodge which, when done, is to be transmitted to the Grand Lodge with a list of those initiated, passed, and raised, and otherwise disposed of under his authority.

Given at — Wilmington —, North Carolina, under the hand of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, and the Great Seal of Masonry, this — Thirtieth — day of August, A. D. 1959; A. L. 5959.



Attest:

*Charles A. Morris*  
Charles A. Morris, Grand Secretary

*W. E. Hand*  
W. E. Hand, Grand Master

**DISPENSATION ISSUED TO  
HORSE CREEK LODGE U.D.**





No. 719 SIT LUX ET LUX PUT 1787

**The Grand Lodge**  
of  
**Ancient Free and Accepted Masons**  
Of North Carolina


In Ample Form assembled according to the Old Constitution, regularly and solemnly established under the auspices of Prince Edwin at the City of York, in Great Britain, in the year of Masonry 4223 etc:

The Right Worshipful	James Woodrow Brewer	Deputy Grand Master
The Right Worshipful	Charles Carpenter Ricker	Senior Grand Warden
The Right Worshipful	John Edward Rooker, Jr.	Junior Grand Warden

So by these Presents

official authorize and empower our worthy Brother Ernest Horace Gibbs  
to be the Master our worthy Brother Joe Nesbitt Walker to be the Junior  
Warden and our worthy Brother Admiral Dewey McMurray to be the Senior Warden  
of a Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons to be by virtue hereof constituted formed  
and hold in Columbus which Lodge shall be distinguished by the name of  
Horse Creek Number 719 and the said Master and  
Wardens and their successors in office are hereby respectively authorized and directed by and with  
the consent and assistance of the members of the said Lodge present upon such occasions to elect  
and install the officers of the said Lodge as vacancies happen in summer and from time to time  
as prescribed by the Constitution and Laws of this Grand Lodge  
And further the said Lodge is hereby invested with full power and authority to assemble  
upon proper and lawful occasions to make Masons and to admit members, to elect and  
perform all and every such acts and things as pertaining to its rights as have been ap-  
pointed to be done for the honor and advantage thereof  
conformity in all their proceedings to the Constitution  
and Laws of this Grand Lodge otherwise this warrant and  
the powers hereby granted are to cease and to be of no further  
effect

Given under our hands and the seal of our Grand Lodge  
at the City of Raleigh, North Carolina, in the United States  
of America this Twentieth day of April Sixty  
in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Sixty  
and in the year of Masonry five thousand Two hundred and Sixty



Charles A. Harris  
Grand Secretary

Harvey W. Smith  
Grand Master

CHARTER ISSUED TO HORSE CREEK LODGE NO. 719



### "SYMBOL OF GOOD WILL" LETTER OF EXPLANATION

Presented to M. W. Brother William Eli Hand, Grand Master, on April 20, 1960, by M. W. Brother Eli James Smith, Grand Master of Masons in Mississippi, in behalf of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi.

(NOTE: This "Symbol of Good Will", is being sent to all parts of the world by the IMPERIAL LODGE A. F. & A. M. No. 543, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. The letter of explanation is encased under glass in the lid of the box; the jewel itself is encased under glass in the box itself and is set on a background of royal blue velvet; and the letter (book) of transfer is stored in a removable drawer in the box and just underneath the jewel. CAH,PGM,GS).



MURAL ON NORTH WALL OF LOBBY OF NEW GRAND LODGE BUILDING

Reading from Left to Right:

Cornerstones of buildings owned by Grand Lodge of North Carolina: A.L. 5955-A.D. 1955, located at 2921 Glenwood Ave., Raleigh; A.L. 5907-A.D. 1907, located corner Fayetteville and Hargett Sts., Raleigh; A.L. 5813-A.D. 1813, located corner Morgan and Dawson Sts., Raleigh.

Charter being presented to Tennessee: This is the only instance in Masonic History where one American Grand Lodge chartered another. The Charter is being presented by Grand Master Robert Williams to Thomas Claiborne, who had been chosen as first Grand Master of Tennessee.

SIT LUX ET LUX FUIT: Charter presented to Tennessee.

Robert Williams: Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina 1811-13, Incl. (See page 36 of Proceedings for 1938.)

Masonboro (Masonborough) Sound, near Wilmington, North Carolina: The Lodge on Masonborough Sound, according to tradition, was called Solomon Lodge. The building was destroyed by fire in 1896. Solomon Lodge passed out of existence about 1754 when St. John's Lodge No. 1 was organized.

Halifax: The oldest existing Lodge Hall in the world (upper right of group).

Interior of Lodge Hall at Halifax, North Carolina: Candlesticks purchased February 26, 1784; Chair purchased May 20, 1765; Charter presented by Montfort March 10, 1772; Bible bearing date 1844. (See picture following page 34 of Proceedings for 1938.)

Montfort's Commission from Grand Master, the Duke of Beaufort. (See picture following page 24 of 1938 Proceedings.)

Joseph Montfort: Provincial Grand Master of and for America (A.L. 5771-A.D. 1771.) See pages 22-25 of Proceedings for 1938.

Chair: Owned by Unanimity Lodge No. 7. It was originally owned by Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4, George Washington's Mother Lodge, having been a gift to them from the Duke of Beaufort, Grand Master of England.

Oxford Orphanage: Old St. John's College Bldg. (A.L. 5855-A.D. 1855) torn down in Spring of 1958 to make way for the new "St. John's Building." York Rite Memorial Chapel (A.L. 5951- A.D. 1951.)

Masonic and Eastern Star Home Buildings, Greensboro, N. C. (A.L. 5912-A.D. 1912.)



MURAL ON SOUTH WALL OF LOBBY OF NEW GRAND LODGE BUILDING

Reading from left to right:

Revolutionary Battle Flag. (See pages 31 and 32 of Proceedings for 1938.)

University of North Carolina, lower left (A.L. 5794—A.D. 1794).

First State Capitol located at Raleigh, upper left (A.L. 5794—A.D. 1794).

William Richardson Davie, Grand Master 1792-93, Incl. (See pages 13-17 of Proceedings for 1938.)

Laying of Cornerstone of University of North Carolina (A.L. 5793—A.D. 1793).

Davie Plate—No Inscription (Opp. page 49 of 1917 Proceedings).

Samuel Johnston, Grand Master 1787, and 1789-91, Incl. (See pages 5-8 of Proceedings for 1938.)

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina Organized—Tarboro (A.L. 5787—A.D. 1787).



SYMBOL (JEWEL) OF GOOD WILL



Letter (page in transfer book) transferring the "Symbol of Good Will" from the Grand Lodge of Mississippi to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

**ROSTER OF AWARDS OF JOSEPH MONTFORT MEDALS**

Established 1940

(Arranged According to Date Awarded)



## 1940

- \*M. W. MELVIN MAYNARD JOHNSON, Past Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts
- \*M. W. JOHN HUSKE ANDERSON, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina
- M. W. THOMAS JOSHUA HARKINS, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

## 1941

- \*M. W. RAYMOND CROMWELL DUNN, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- M. W. CHARLES BAILEY NEWCOMB, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- †M. W. JOHN EDWARD ALLEN, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

## 1942

- M. W. WILLIAM MOSELEY BROWN, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia
- \*M. W. ALEXANDER BOYD ANDREWS, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*W. WILLIAM RITCHIE SMITH, Past Master, Raleigh Lodge No. 500, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

## 1943

- \*M. W. HERBERT CLAUDE ALEXANDER, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Grand Treasurer of The Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina
- M. W. WATSON NEWBERRY SHERROD, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- M. W. CHARLES PATTERSON ELDRIDGE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

## 1944

- \*M. W. HUBERT MCNEILL POTEAT, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- M. W. JAMES GILES HUDSON, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*W. CREASY KINION PROCTOR, Past Master, Hiram Lodge No. 40, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

\* Deceased

† Nonaffiliated

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

1945

- \*M. W. JOHN HENRY COWLES, Past Grand Master of Masons in Kentucky
- \*M. W. EDGAR WALTER TIMBERLAKE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- W. F. W. MOODY WHITE, Past Master, Royal White Hart Lodge No. 2, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1946

- M. W. JOHN WALLACE WINBORNE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- M. W. JAMES EDWARD SHIPMAN, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*M. W. JULIUS C. HOBBS, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1947

- \*M. W. CARL HARRY CLAUDY, Past Grand Master of Masons in the District of Columbia, and Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association of the United States
- BROTHER GEORGE RICHARD BENNETTE, Superintendent of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of N. C., Inc.
- R. W. WILBUR LEROY McIVER, Past Master, Grand Secretary of The Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina

1948

- †W. JOHN RAYMOND SHUTE, Past Master, North Carolina Lodge of Research No. 666, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina
- M. W. ROGER KEITH, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts
- R. W. MAXWELL ELLIS HOFFMAN, Deputy Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina

1949

- M. W. LUTHER THOMPSON HARTSELL, JR., Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- M. W. WILLIAM JAMES BUNDY, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*W. JOHN RUFUS MCCracken, Past Master, Waynesville Lodge No. 259, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1950

- \*M. W. JAMES WALKER PAYNE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*BROTHER FRANK MULLEN PINNIX, Editor of *The Orphans' Friend and Masonic Journal*
- \*M. W. OLIVER FRANKLIN HART, Past Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of A.F.M., South Carolina

1951

- W. FRED CLINTON KINZIE, Grand Lecturer of The Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina

\* Deceased      † Nonaffiliated



W. HUGH WILLIAMSON PRINCE, Past Master, Palmyra Lodge No. 147, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

\*M. W. ENOCH DORROR FLOWERS, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia

1952

M. W. WALLACE EVERETT CALDWELL, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

W. HARRISON KAUFFMAN, Past Master, Hiram Lodge No. 40, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

\*W. SAMUEL NEWMAN BOYCE, Past Master, Gastonia Lodge No. 369, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1953

M. W. HERBERT MILES FOY, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

\*W. EDWIN WALKER YATES, Past Master, William G. Hill Lodge No. 218, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

\*M. W. JAMES NOAH HILLMAN, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Virginia

1954

M. W. WILLIAM HENRY WHITE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

\*M. W. RUDOLPH REYNOLDS COOKE, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia

BROTHER CLAUDE BABINGTON SQUIRES, Member of Joppa Lodge No. 530, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1955

M. W. EDWIN TURLINGTON HOWARD, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

W. A. D. LEON GRAY, Past Master, Superintendent of Oxford Orphanage

W. JOHN EDWARD ROOKER, JR., Past Master, Johnston Caswell Lodge No. 10, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1956

R. E. JOHN H. PARKER, Grand Secretary-Recorder of the Grand York Rite Bodies of North Carolina

M. W. A. J. M. WANNAMAKER, Past Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina

M. W. ROBERT LEE PUGH, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1957

M. W. CHARLES HARRISON PUGH, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

M. W. HENRY FITZHUGH COLLINS, Past Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of A.F.M. of South Carolina

W. CHARLES TRENHOLM MCCLENAGHAN, Past Master, William G. Hill Lodge No. 218, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1958

M. W. JOHN CATLETT VANCE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

\* Deceased

† Nonaffiliated

\*III. FRANK S. LAND, Founder and Secretary-General of the Order of DeMolay

W. LEON GODOWN, Past Master of Stokes Lodge No. 32, A. F. & A. M., and Editor of *The Orphans' Friend and Masonic Journal*, North Carolina

1959

M. W. JOHN IRVING SMITH, Past Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina

W. ADAM ANDREW HUSMAN, Past Master of Hiram Lodge No. 40, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina

1960

M. W. LUTHER A. SMITH, Past Grand Master of Masons in Mississippi

M. W. JAMES GUY JOHNSTON, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

W. NORWOOD PRICE PARKER, Past Master, Hiram Lodge No. 98, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina

# **ROSTER OF CERTIFIED LECTURERS—CLASS "A"**

October 1, 1959

NAMES AND LOCAL ADDRESSES	RESIDES IN		Lodge No.	Date Expires
	Post Office	County		
1: Abernethy, Vardy McBee, 720 So. Broadway	Forest City	Rutherford	381	11- 1-64
2: Adams, Eldon Shockley, 2142 Crescent Avenue	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	181	11- 1-64
3: Adams, William Lee, Rt. 4, Box 67	New Bern	Craven	568	11- 1-61
4: Adcock, John Charles, Rt. 2, Box 215	Stokesdale	Guilford	428	4-19-59
5: Alberti, Sr., Herman George, Rt. 1	Holly Ridge	Onslow	83	11- 1-63
6: Alexander, Charles Payne, 133 Rankin St.	Mooreville	Iredell	496	11- 1-63
7: Alford, Ben Randall, P. O. Box 32	Morehead City	Carteret	405	11- 1-61
8: Allen, Hubert Harold, P. O. Box 386	Plymouth	Washington	59	11- 1-62
9: Allen, Joseph Raymond, P. O. Box 534	Kannapolis	Cabarrus	626	11- 1-59
10: Allison, Lloyd Avery, 1811 Cheek Road	Durham	Durham	687	11- 1-62
11: Aman, William Albert Stephenson, 119 Richlands Ave.	Jacksonville	Onslow	83	11- 1-61
12: Apple, Arthur, P. O. Box 148	Wallace	Duplin	595	11- 1-63
13: Austin, Edward Denny, 1005 Charles Street	Greenville	Pitt	284	11- 1-60
14: Baber, Arthur Tyson, 148 Charlotte Street	Asheville	Buncombe	118	11- 1-64
15: Baggett, Charlie Cleveland, 1919 Wolcott Avenue	Wilmington	New Hanover	1	11- 1-63
16: Bagley, Harry Cecil, Route 4	Murphy	Cherokee	506	11- 1-61
17: Bailey, Leland Floyd Cranford, Rt. 8, Box 215	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	692	11- 1-62
18: Bailey, Paul Aaron, Rt. 2	Lucama	Wilson	527	11- 1-64
19: Baldwin, Jr., Winfield Morgan, 1530 Waverly Road, Apt. 3	Kingsport, Tenn.	(Out of State)	19	4-19-59
20: Banks, Nelson Bryan, 202 Isabella Avenue	Washington	Beaufort	104	11- 1-62
21: Barkhouse, Walter Emery, 8 Swan Avenue	So. Weymouth, Mass.	(Out of State)	83	4-19-59
22: Barkley, Kenneth Lester, 121 Park Avenue	Brevard	Transylvania	267	11- 1-63
23: Barnes, James Andrew, Rt. 8	Winston-Salem	Forsyth	434	11- 1-62
24: Barnitz, Reuben, c/o Masonic Temple	Asheville	Buncombe	118	11- 1-60
25: Basinger, Carl Lee, P. O. Box 206	China Grove	Rowan	283	11- 1-61
26: Bass, Leslie Gordon, 206 So. 16th St.	Wilmington	New Hanover	395	11- 1-61
27: Batchelor, Willie Henry, Rt. 3	Hertford	Perquimans	106	11- 1-60
28: Battle, Elmo Elsworth, 1600 Beal Street	Rocky Mount	Nash	602	11- 1-63
29: Baucom, Henry Clay, 1411 Rama Road	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	676	11- 1-64
30: Beach, Philip Carter, 905 N. Wayne	Arlington, Va.	(Out of State)	198	11- 1-61

# **ROSTER OF CERTIFIED LECTURERS—CLASS "A"**

October 1, 1959

NAMES AND LOCAL ADDRESSES	RESIDES IN		Lodge No.	Date Expires
	Post Office	County		
31: Beaver, Henry Clifford, 1109 Emerald Street	Salisbury	Rowan	99	11- 1-64
32: Bell, Edward Weston, P. O. Box 229	Canton	Haywood	386	11- 1-61
33: Bird, Jr., Charles Wesley, 165 Buckingham Avenue	Fayetteville	Cumberland	667	11- 1-61
34: Bird, Robert Macbeth, 609 Cedar St.	Weldon	Halifax	32	11- 1-63
35: Bivins, Hubert Oliver, P. O. Box 667	Hillsboro	Orange	19	11- 1-61
36: Boring, John Edgar, P. O. Box 912	Black Mountain	Buncombe	663	11- 1-61
37: Bower, Alden Grant, P. O. Box 384	Southern Pines	Moore	484	11- 1-64
38: Bowman, Elwyn Daniel, Rt. 3, Box 297	Hickory	Catawba	343	11- 1-64
39: Boyette, Thurman Bruce, 1228 So. Tarboro St.	Wilson	Wilson	712	11- 1-63
40: Brantley, George Westray, P. O. Box 157	Bailey	Nash	411	10-19-58
41: Branton, Mack, Rt. 2	Burnsville	Yancey	717	11- 1-64
42: Brewer, Ray Archabald, P. O. Box 403	Battleboro	Nash	602	11- 1-61
43: Bridges, Walter Harold, 510 Pearl St.	Fayetteville	Cumberland	8	11- 1-61
44: Brown, Ernest Clark, 1903 Friendly Road	Greensboro	Guilford	552	11- 1-61
45: Brown, Fred Orr, Route 4, Box 333	Matthews	Mecklenburg	461	11- 1-62
46: Brown, Grady Anderson, P. O. Box 747	Hillsboro	Orange	19	11- 1-63
47: Brown, James Allen, 1904 Alexander Road	Raleigh	Wake	40	11- 1-64
48: Brown, Jr., James Castle, 2137 N. W. 18th Terrace	Miami 35, Fla.	(Out of State)	27	11- 1-62
49: Brown, J., Thomas Ruffin, 15 East James Street	Lillington	Harnett	302	11- 1-60
50: Brown, William Henry, 1402 Grace St.	Wilmington	New Hanover	319	11- 1-63
51: Bruffey, John Catlett, 206 Durant Drive	Fayetteville	Cumberland	679	11- 1-64
52: Bullard, Coy Swinston, 27 Pinecrest Parkway	Wilmington	New Hanover	1	11- 1-64
53: Burgess, Claude	Harmony	Iredell	299	11- 1-62
54: Burleson, Ballard Eugene, P. O. Box 356	Elk Park	Avery	598	11- 1-64
55: Burleson, Homer Carlee, Rt. 2	Asheville	Buncombe	561	11- 1-60
56: Burleson, Howard Lamar, P. O. Box 13	Barnesville	Robeson	643	11- 1-61
57: Burnett, Jr., Thomas Robert, 95 Starnes Cove Road	Asheville	Buncombe	665	11- 1-60
58: Burnette, Earle Fordyce, 916 Marilyn Drive	Raleigh	Wake	40	11- 1-60
59: Burrell, Clarence William, P. O. Box 942	Canton	Haywood	386	11- 1-62
60: Burrier, William Edward, 2733 Picardy Place	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	31	4-19-59

61: Burris, John Cecil, 317 Kerr Street.....	Concord.....	Cabarrus	32	11- 1-62
62: Butler, Sr., Gordon Lee, P. O. Box 335.....	Andrews.....	Cherokee	529	11- 1-64
63: Byrd, B. C., P. O. Box 503.....	Bryson City.....	Swain	427	11- 1-64
64: Cabe, Frank Gudger, Rt. 3.....	Candler.....	Buncombe	491	11- 1-63
65: Cagle, Bert, Route 2.....	Canton.....	Haywood	472	11- 1-63
66: Cain, Lee Roy, P. O. Box 34.....	Elizabethtown.....	Bladen	646	11- 1-60
67: Galloway, David Thomas, Rt. 2.....	King.....	Stokes	493	11- 1-62
68: Camp, Sr., James Monroe, 1203 North Oakwood St.....	Gastonia.....	Gaston	369	11- 1-64
69: Campbell, James Woodrow, 621 Spruce St.....	Mooreville.....	Iredell	496	11- 1-64
70: Capps, Ernest Preston, Route 1, Box 193.....	Guilford.....	Guilford	90	11- 1-59
71: Carawan, Henry Benaga, P. O. Box 419.....	Washington.....	Beaufort	104	11- 1-63
72: Cardwell, Lupton Delmas.....	Mail Not Delivered.....	Onslow	429	11- 1-59
73: Carpenter, Jonathan Harvey, 107 N. Meridian St.....	Rutherfordton.....	Rutherford	91	11- 1-60
74: Carriker, Grady Isaiah, Rt. 1.....	Kittrell.....	Vance	229	11- 1-63
75: Carter, Robert Allen, 504 Tokay Drive.....	Fayetteville.....	Cumberland	667	11- 1-60
76: Casey, Joseph Troy, 210 Forest Road.....	Wilmington.....	New Hanover	319	11- 1-64
77: Caton, Edgar Carol, 258 Miramar Drive.....	Concord.....	Cabarrus	676	11- 1-62
78: Caudle, Henry Thomas, 510 Frank St.....	Raleigh.....	Wake	218	11- 1-62
79: Chambers, Adair Edward, 215 Milford Hills Road.....	Salisbury.....	Rowan	99	11- 1-64
80: Chambers, James Walter, P. O. Box 32.....	Clyde.....	Haywood	386	11- 1-63
81: Chesson, Wilmer Carlton, 202 Brinkley Avenue.....	Plymouth.....	Washington	59	11- 1-61
82: Church, George Bland, 22 Gracelyn Road.....	Asheville.....	Buncombe	118	11- 1-60
83: Church, Walter Jeffries, 134 Roubough Place.....	Asheville.....	Buncombe	118	11- 1-62
84: Clark, Homer Showalter, 821 Sand Hill Road.....	Asheville.....	Buncombe	491	11- 1-60
85: Coates, Harry James, 611 Cameron Drive.....	Kinston.....	Lenior	4	11- 1-64
86: Cole, Jr., Grady Elgin, c/o Radio Station WJBS.....	Deland, Florida.....	(Out of State)	700	11- 1-61
87: Cook, John Earle, P. O. Box 236.....	Robbins.....	Moore	555	4-19-59
88: Coston, Melvin Hugh, 2621 Bennington Road.....	Fayetteville.....	Cumberland	8	11- 1-61
89: Cox, Sr., Beulah Arnold, P. O. Box 161.....	Ellerbe.....	Richmond	654	11- 1-61
90: Cox, Wilbur Franklin, 1213 Dawson Place.....	Rocky Mount.....	Nash	230	11- 1-62
91: Crater, Percy Albert, Rt. 8.....	Winston-Salem.....	Forsyth	434	11- 1-64
92: Crisp, Henry Watson, P. O. Box 421.....	Lowell.....	Gaston	590	11- 1-62
93: Crisp, James Ronald, P. O. Box 1.....	Fontana Dam.....	Graham	672	11- 1-61
94: Cross, William Thomas, P. O. Box 61.....	Gatesville.....	Gates	126	11- 1-63
95: Crutchfield, Everett Dace, 135 Clifton Street.....	Kernersville.....	Forsyth	669	11- 1-63

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	Post Office	County		
96: Crutchfield, William Guy, P. O. Box 151	Haw River	Alamance	272	11- 1-63
97: Culler, Robert Alan, 1034 West College Drive	High Point	Guilford	674	11- 1-61
98: Curtis, Burnell Parker, P. O. Box 337	Wilmington	New Hanover	1	11- 1-63
99: Curtis, Edison Miller, 704 Lucerne Street	Greensboro	Guilford	128	11- 1-63
100: Dallas, Stedman Fulton, 912 Wade Avenue	Garner	Wake	634	11- 1-61
101: Darr, David William, 2727 Spring Garden Road	Winston-Salem	Forsyth	167	11- 1-62
102: Darroch, Jr., John Washburn, Rt. 3	Lillington	Harnett	302	11- 1-64
103: Davenport, Sr., Reynold Slade, P. O. Box 516	Jacksonville	Onslow	680	11- 1-61
104: Davidson, John Calvin, 343 So. Grace St.	Rocky Mount	Nash	230	11- 1-61
105: Davis, John Wesley, Rt. 2, Box 123	Goldsboro	Wayne	340	11- 1-63
106: Davis, Paul Maxwell, Apt. 58, Sec. B-4, 1121 Myrtle Avenue	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	530	11- 1-62
107: Dean, Nathaniel Cook, P. O. Box 351	Norwood	Stanly	150	11- 1-64
108: Der Yuen, Philip, 2220 Cumberland Avenue	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	700	11- 1-60
109: Deweese, Robert Kendrick, 20 Evergreen Avenue	West Asheville	Buncombe	665	11- 1-62
110: Dilling, Jr., Marshall, P. O. Box 506	Gastonia	Gaston	369	11- 1-62
111: Drye, Columbus Herman, P. O. Box 85	Polkville	Cleveland	534	11- 1-60
112: Dula, Thomas Clyde, 116 Cullen Road	Bayside, Va.	(Out of State)	170	10-29-58
113: Duncan, Guy Allan, Rt. 1	Bostic	Rutherford	381	11- 1-64
114: Dunn, Edgar Floyd, P. O. Box 694	Aberdeen	Moore	550	11- 1-63
115: Edgerton, Griffin Gabriel, P. O. Box 244	Kenly	Johnston	257	11- 1-62
116: Edgerton, Herbert Bennett, Box 356	Goldsboro	Wayne	112	4-19-59
117: Edwards, Charles William, Rt. 3, Box 159-A	Lillington	Harnett	302	11- 1-64
118: Edwards, Roy Alvie, 228 So. Third Avenue	Siler City	Chatham	403	11- 1-63
119: Eller, Raymond Edgar, P. O. Box 129	Norlina	Warren	630	11- 1-61
120: Elliott, Austin Lafayette, 425 Lexington Avenue	Thomasville	Davidson	214	11- 1-63
121: Endicott, Raymond Oscar, 338 Bridge St.	Leaksville	Rockingham	136	4-19-59
122: Faulk, Joel Jackson, 2342 East Seventh Street	Charlotte 4	Mecklenburg	676	11- 1-64
123: Faville, George Crary, P. O. Box 473	Charlotte 1	Mecklenburg	680	11- 1-61
124: Fay, Scott Stuart, P. O. Box 6114	Asheville	Buncombe	650	11- 1-64

125: Felton, Jesse Howard, 1420 Hill St.	Rocky Mount	Edgecombe	602	11- 1-64
126: Flack, Kolen, P. O. Box 502	Greensboro	Guilford	91	11- 1-61
127: Fletcher, Charles Thomas, 1412 Woodland Drive	Durham	Durham	210	11- 1-63
128: Flowers, Joseph Foster, 715 East Eighth Street	Lumberton	Robeson	114	11- 1-61
129: Folden, Hetzel Wayne, 201 Seneca Place	Charlotte 9	Mecklenburg	261	11- 1-64
130: Foster, Elbert Ellsworth, 3139 Selwyn Avenue	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	692	11- 1-61
131: Foulk, Clarence Basil, 1811 McGougan Road	Fayetteville	Cumberland	679	11- 1-61
132: Fountain, Garland Gustus, 4729 Long Leaf Hills Drive	Wilmington	New Hanover	395	11- 1-63
133: Francis, William Clive, 4906 Wrightsville Avenue	Wilmington	New Hanover	85	11- 1-60
134: Freeman, Neill Willis, P. O. Box 172	Biscoe	Montgomery	437	11- 1-61
135: Freeman, Richard Tyler, 214 Hames St.	Lexington	Davidson	473	11- 1-64
136: Fulbright, James Crawford, P. O. Box 216	Lowell	Gaston	590	11- 1-64
137: Fulbright, William Henry, 104 Willowbrook Circle	Lexington	Davidson	473	11- 1-63
138: Funk, Thomas Milton, 328 Kelly Avenue	Moorestville	Iredell	496	11- 1-63
139: Futchs, Richard Henry, 427 Decatur Drive	Wilmington	New Hanover	1	11- 1-59
140: Gaines, James Carl, Rt. 5	Sanford	Lee	172	11- 1-61
141: Gardner, Robert Andrew, 1310 National Avenue	New Bern	Craven	568	4-19-59
142: Garrett, Charles Taylor, 405 Eola Avenue	Asheville	Buncombe	386	11- 1-59
143: Garrison, Raymond Haskell, Rt. 3, Box 205	Weaverville	Buncombe	170	11- 1-60
144: Gibbs, Hubert Lawrence, 259 Tenth Avenue, S.E.	Hickory	Catawba	343	11- 1-60
145: Glascock, Richard Clyde, Rt. 1	Mocksville	Davie	134	11- 1-64
146: Godwin, George Washington, Rt. 2, Box 53-B	Fayetteville	Cumberland	679	11- 1-63
147: Goforth, June Haywood, Box 1136	Fayetteville	Cumberland	679	11- 1-62
148: Goins, Alfred Ormand, 102 Dorchester Avenue	West Asheville	Buncombe	650	11- 1-61
149: Goodwin, Willie Parker, 214 East Eden Street	Edenton	Chowan	7	11- 1-60
150: Gouge, Howard William, 119 South Main St.	Marion	McDowell	237	11- 1-64
151: Graham, Charles Durwood, P. O. Box 114	Enfield	Halifax	447	11- 1-61
152: Graham, L. D., P. O. Box 5	Oak Ridge	Guilford	669	11- 1-62
153: Grant, Biver Ernest, P. O. Box 306	Windsor	Bertie	5	11- 1-64
154: Grant, Clifton Gordon, 121 Jackson St.	Roanoke Rapids	Halifax	519	11- 1-62
155: Green, George Anderson, 917 N. Lafayette St.	Shelby	Cleveland	534	11- 1-60
156: Greene, Anderson Bailey, 600 Suttle Street	Shelby	Cleveland	534	11- 1-60
157: Greene, Thomas Walter, P. O. Box 354	Mount Gilead	Montgomery	127	11- 1-64
158: Greer, William Clifford, P. O. Box 69	Lexington	Davidson	696	11- 1-62
159: Grieshamer, John Nick, Rt. 1	Marble	Cherokee	665	11- 1-63

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	Post Office	County		
160: Griffin, Arthur Gwynn, P. O. Box 237	Davidson	Mecklenburg	176	11- 1-63
161: Hadley, William Riley, 152 Colonial Drive	Wilmington	New Hanover	319	11- 1-64
162: Hale, Russell Peabody, 1703 W. Cone Boulevard	Greensboro	Guilford	76	11- 1-61
163: Hall, William James, Rt. 1, Box 135	Fayetteville	Cumberland	679	11- 1-60
164: Ham, Cecil Lawrence, P. O. Box 302	Black Mountain	Buncombe	663	11- 1-60
165: Hamilton, Max, Rt. 7, Box 585	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	205	11- 1-64
166: Hardee, Walter Herman, P. O. Box 398	Greenville	Pitt	284	11- 1-62
167: Hardy, Alvis Rex, 1010 Cypress Drive	Wilmington	New Hanover	319	11- 1-60
168: Hardy, William Howard, P. O. Box 13	Siloam	Surry	390	11- 1-60
169: Harkey, Robert Henry, P. O. Box 303	East Spencer	Rowan	543	11- 1-60
170: Harmon, William Haun, 1826 Birchcrest Drive	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	676	11- 1-64
171: Harrell, Britton, River St.	Colerain	Bertie	171	11- 1-62
172: Harrell, Franklin Smithwick, P. O. Box 158	Merry Hill	Bertie	171	11- 1-64
173: Harrell, William Person, P. O. Box 114	Colerain	Bertie	171	11- 1-61
174: Harrington, Alton Jones, P. O. Box 527, Sanford	Olivia	Harnett	172	4-19-59
175: Harrington, Craven English, P. O. Box 711	Raleigh	Wake	500	11- 1-60
176: Harris, James Allen, 410 So. William St.	Goldsboro	Wayne	634	11- 1-64
177: Harris, Jesse Wilson, P. O. Box 755	Enfield	Halifax	447	11- 1-63
178: Hartis, Lewis Philip, 1009 West "B" St.	Kannapolis	Cabarrus	695	11- 1-64
179: Hartman, Shutt, Rt. 2	Clemmons	Davidson	289	11- 1-61
180: Harton, Frank Norville, 2834 Palm Avenue	Charlotte 5	Mecklenburg	676	11- 1-62
181: Hatley, Jack Sidney, P. O. Box 6	Wendell	Wake	565	11- 1-63
182: Hawks, Ned Armfield, P. O. Box 666	Sylva	Jackson	672	11- 1-60
183: Haynsworth, John Richard, 620 Ninth Street	Albemarle	Stanly	348	11- 1-60
184: Haywood, William Frank, P. O. Box 146	Mount Gilead	Montgomery	127	11- 1-63
185: Head, Paris Folsom, Box 310, Old Haw Creek Road	Asheville	Buncombe	446	11- 1-59
186: Helms, Earl Anders, 633 Secrest Street	Belmont	Gaston	627	11- 1-62
187: Herring, James Lloyd, R. F. D. 1	Clinton	Sampson	98	11- 1-62
188: Hester, Sr., Richard Harper, P. O. Box 282	Norlina	Warren	630	11- 1-63
189: Hicks, William Bradsher, Semora Road	Roxboro	Person	113	11- 1-64



190: Hill, Charles Edward, 2203 Woodland Avenue.....	New Bern.....	Craven	568	11- 1-62
191: Hill, James Elmer, P. O. Box 427.....	Thomasville.....	Davidson	214	4-19-59
192: Hines, Ben Gerald, 1106 South Second Street.....	Smithfield.....	Johnston	84	11- 1-61
193: Hinton, Jr., Score Jackson, Route 1.....	Middlesex.....	Johnston	165	11- 1-63
194: Hodgin, Keith Grimes, 721 Worth Street.....	Asheboro.....	Randolph	699	11- 1-64
195: Hogan, Harvey Theodore, 439 North Main St.....	Graham.....	Alamance	492	11- 1-62
196: Hogue, Henry Harold, 410 Elm Street.....	Salisbury.....	Rowan	99	4-19-59
197: Holland, Herbert Delno, Box 1.....	Asheboro.....	Randolph	699	11- 1-60
198: Holoman, Jr., Dallas, 2717 E. Rothgeb Drive.....	Raleigh.....	Wake	40	11- 1-60
199: Holoman, George Chreston, c/o Boylan-Pearce Co.....	Raleigh.....	Wake	40	11- 1-63
200: Holt, James Franklin Butler, Route 2.....	Princeton.....	Johnston	617	11- 1-63
201: Honeycutt, Gilbert Mansfield, 208 Hull Road.....	Fayetteville.....	Cumberland	679	11- 1-62
202: Hooks, William Arthur, P. O. Box 450.....	Smithfield.....	Johnston	84	11- 1-60
203: Hooper, James Kelly, R. F. D. 1.....	Andrews.....	Cherokee	672	11- 1-60
204: Hornaday, John Albert, 1104 So. Garnett Street.....	Henderson.....	Vance	229	11- 1-60
205: Horne, James Henry, 524 Vista Drive.....	Fayetteville.....	Cumberland	679	11- 1-64
206: House, Jesse Owen, 1507 East Green Street.....	High Point.....	Guilford	674	11- 1-62
207: House, John Lawton, c/o House & Riggs Funeral Home.....	Robersonville.....	Pitt	90	11- 1-60
208: Howard, Jackson Grady, Route 3, Box 186.....	China Grove.....	Rowan	695	11- 1-64
209: Howell, Lester Ralph, State Hospital.....	Goldsboro.....	Wayne	112	11- 1-62
210: Hoyle, Frank Howard, P. O. Box 404.....	Drexel.....	Burke	670	11- 1-64
211: Huff, Coy Jackson, 535 Fairview Road.....	Asheville.....	Buncombe	446	11- 1-60
212: Hughes, Waits Waye, 34 Skyland Circle.....	Asheville.....	Buncombe	118	11- 1-62
213: Hulbert, Albert Vance, 616 No. Endor St.....	Sanford.....	Lee	151	11- 1-61
214: Humphrey, George Dudley, P. O. Box 1318.....	Wilmington.....	New Hanover	1	11- 1-62
215: Hurdle, William Hayes, P. O. Box 17.....	Calypso.....	Duplin	208	11- 1-63
216: Ingram, Harry Allen, 224 Carbon City Road.....	Morganton.....	Burke	460	11- 1-61
217: Jackson, Jr., Frank Lee, P. O. Box 146.....	Davidson.....	Mecklenburg	176	11- 1-64
218: Jackson, Sr., Ralph Hilliard, P. O. Box 1145.....	Charlotte.....	Mecklenburg	676	11- 1-64
219: James, L. T., P. O. Box 409.....	Jacksonville.....	Onslow	83	11- 1-63
220: Jarrett, Marcus Young, P. O. Box 484.....	Dillsboro.....	Jackson	459	11- 1-63
221: Jernigan, Clarence Eugene, Route 1.....	Dunn.....	Sampson	206	11- 1-60
222: Johnson, Henry Bruce, Route 1.....	Trenton.....	Jones	81	11- 1-63
223: Johnson, Henry McNair, P. O. Box 35.....	Willard.....	Pender	595	11- 1-61
224: Johnson, James Benjamin, 916 E. 36th St.....	Charlotte 5.....	Mecklenburg	676	11- 1-64

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225: Johnson, Whitson Durham, 23 East Randolph Road	Shelby	Cleveland	202	11- 1-62
226: Johnson, William Lee, P. O. Box 41	Norwood	Stanly	150	11- 1-60
227: Johnston, James Guy, 15th Floor, Wachovia Bank Bldg.	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	261	11- 1-60
228: Joines, James Monroe	Wilbar	Wilkes	573	11- 1-60
229: Jones, Durham Elmo, P. O. Box 1271	New Bern	Craven	568	11- 1-62
230: Jones Robert Breathard, P. O. Box 39	Pink Hill	Lenior	13	11- 1-60
231: Joseph, Nicholas Alex, P. O. Box 632	Dunn	Harnett	147	11- 1-64
232: Judd, Daniel Stewart, P. O. Box 6117	West Asheville	Buncombe	665	10-29-58
233: Kahn, Beri Maurice, P. O. Box 542	Goldsboro	Wayne	112	11- 1-64
234: Kaylor, Homer Eugene, P. O. Box 337	Hickory	Catawba	343	11- 1-60
235: Kerr, Graham Pinkney, 2121 Dilworth Drive	Charlotte 3	Mecklenburg	676	11- 1-64
236: Kerr, William Edward, 2112 Fernwood Drive	Charlotte 3	Mecklenburg	676	11- 1-64
237: Kincaid, Arnold Wesley, Box 68, Bessemer City	Kings Mountain	Cleveland	339	11- 1-60
238: King, Haywood Sherrill, 114 South Fifth Avenue	Wilmington	New Hanover	319	11- 1-60
239: Kinzie, Fred Clinton, P. O. Box 155	Spindale	Rutherford	673	11- 1-60
240: Knupp, Everett Edward, Mountain View Avenue	Old Fort	McDowell	401	11- 1-60
241: Koontz, Jennings Michael, 1005 Central Drive	Kannapolis	Cabarrus	695	4-19-59
242: Kramer, Theodore Roosevelt, P. O. Box 2465	Hickory	Catawba	343	11- 1-64
243: Lancaster, William Llewellyn, 204 W. Sixth Avenue	Raeford	Hoke	306	11- 1-63
244: Langford, Ray Holt, P. O. Box 881	Canton	Haywood	386	11- 1-59
245: Lanier, Dayton Jay, 2214 Chestnut St.	Wilmington	New Hanover	319	11- 1-64
246: Leach, Cornelius, 15 Louisiana Avenue	West Asheville	Buncombe	650	11- 1-64
247: Leford, LeRoy, 707 West Marion St.	Shelby	Cleveland	202	11- 1-62
248: Lee, George William, P. O. Box 232	Polkville	Cleveland	534	11- 1-60
249: Lee, Neil Archie, Route 3	Fairmont	Robeson	528	11- 1-64
250: Leggett, Sr., George Raymond, P. O. Box 427	Plymouth	Washington	59	11- 1-61
251: Leonard, Robert Blackwell, P. O. Box 72	Lillington	Harnett	302	11- 1-62
252: Lewis, Ira Oscar, P. O. Box 2091	Charlotte 1	Mecklenburg	261	11- 1-64
253: Lisk, Fred Baxter, 227 Misenheimer St.	Concord	Cabarrus	32	11- 1-62
254: Litaker, John Rankin, 3429 Mathis Drive	Charlotte 8	Mecklenburg	261	11- 1-64
255: Little, Sr., Franklin Donald, 664 Ideal Way	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	676	11- 1-62

256: Liverman, Edwin Wright, 103 North Church St.	Concord	Cabarrus	32	11- 1-60
257: Lockhart, William Ray, Valdeese Avenue	Drexel	Burke	670	11- 1-63
258: Lucas, Richard Harvey, P. O. Box 366	Plymouth	Washington	59	11- 1-61
259: Lupton, Stacy Thomas, 41 East Central Drive	Havelock	Craven	688	11- 1-63
260: Lyle, Donald Leon, 1003 Stonecutter St.	Spindale	Rutherford	673	11- 1-63
261: Macon, Horace Linwood, 810 South Main St.	Wake Forest	Wake	282	11- 1-63
262: Maddry, John Franklin, 713 New Road	Raleigh	Wake	97	11- 1-63
263: Mahaffey, Walter Carless, 1729 Chatham Avenue	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	692	11- 1-64
264: Marlette, Jr., William Henry, Box 1468	High Point	Guilford	344	11- 1-62
265: Marshall, Zeph, 438 Nelson Drive	Jacksonville	Onslow	83	11- 1-64
266: Marshbourne, George Warren, P. O. Box 27	Spring Hope	Nash	187	11- 1-61
267: Martin, Robert Vance, 715 Shallowford Road	Lewisville	Forsyth	434	11- 1-64
268: Massengill, Hubert Vernon, P. O. Box 303	Yanceyville	Caswell	11	11- 1-63
269: May, Bertice Odon, 1501 East Holly St.	Goldsboro	Wayne	112	11- 1-60
270: May, Dwight Junior, P. O. Box 35	Gibsonville	Guilford	271	11- 1-61
271: McAlister, Thurston Blease, Route 4	Mebane	Alamance	272	11- 1-60
272: McCormic, Spence Purvis, Route 1	Broadway	Harnett	172	11- 1-61
273: McDaniel, William Roy, Route 1, Box 83	Old Fort	McDowell	401	11- 1-60
274: McFarland, James Neill, Route 1	Broadway	Harnett	172	11- 1-61
275: McGinty, Wallace Hamilton, 117 North Central Ave.	Belmont	Gaston	627	11- 1-60
276: McGlohon, Wayland Duke, 407 Park Avenue	Ayden	Pitt	498	11- 1-61
277: McHan, Walter Samuel, P. O. Box 261	Gatlinburg, Tenn.	(Out of State)	427	11- 1-64
278: McLamb, Andrew Franklyn, 1619 Grace St.	Wilmington	New Hanover	1	11- 1-63
279: McNeilly, Everett Warren, General Delivery	Casar	Cleveland	579	11- 1-61
280: McRae, Marshall Glenn, P. O. Box 131	Southern Pines	Moore	484	11- 1-60
281: Medlin, Pearlie Vance, P. O. Box 843	Wake Forest	Wake	282	11- 1-62
282: Mellette, Francis Marion, P. O. Box 25	Deep Run	Lenoir	304	4-19-59
283: Messer, Hobert Hamilton Box 687	Dade City, Fla.	(Out of State)	459	10-29-58
284: Mewborn, Cedric Ogle, P. O. Box 64	LaGrange	Lenoir	233	11- 1-62
285: Miller, John Fred, 504 Hancock St.	New Bern	Craven	568	4-19-59
286: Miller, Joseph Gracey, 214 Webb St.	Statesville	Iredell	690	11- 1-64
287: Mills, Clyde Ray, R. F. D. 2	Apex	Wake	277	11- 1-62
288: Mills, Ernest Lloyd, P. O. Box 185	Hope Mills	Cumberland	391	4-19-59
289: Mitchell, James Harold, P. O. Box 1167	Greensboro	Guilford	656	11- 1-60
290: Mixon, Jr., Forest Orion, 1201 Highgate R.	Wilmington, Del.	(Out of State)	218	10-19-58

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	Post Office	County		
291: Moore, Evin Frederick, 717 Haymore St.	Mount Airy	Surry	691	11- 1-60
292: Moore, John Ellis, 118 York Avenue	Kannapolis	Cabarrus	626	11- 1-60
293: Moore, Johnnie Thurman, 96 Taylor St.	Windsor	Bertie	5	4-19-59
294: Morgan, Eric Earl, 602 Fairview Drive	Lexington	Davidson	696	11- 1-62
295: Morgan, Thomas Jefferson, 914 East 22nd St.	Winston-Salem	Forsyth	167	11- 1-62
296: Morse, William Clyde, 318 Ann St.	Rockingham	Richmond	495	11- 1-64
297: Moss, John Henry, 202 Meridian St.	Rutherfordton	Rutherford	91	11- 1-64
298: Moss, Sr., Paul Elliott, 246 Crestwood St.	High Point	Guilford	681	11- 1-63
299: Mulkey, Harvey Lee, P. O. Box 71	Andrews	Cherokee	529	11- 1-63
300: Mullinax, Sr., Brady Wilson, 130 Joyce Lane	Kernersville	Forsyth	669	11- 1-64
301: Munson, Jr., William Edward, 404 W. Kingston Ave.	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	530	11- 1-62
302: Murr, Charles Craig, 158 Logan Avenue	Asheville	Buncombe	118	11- 1-64
303: Murrell, Irvin Henry, 1520 S. Tryon St.	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	693	11- 1-62
304: Myers, Max	Norwood	Stanly	150	11- 1-64
305: Myers, Paul, 1403 Miller St.	Winston-Salem	Forsyth	685	11- 1-60
306: Nabors, LeRoy, 1824 Conover Drive	Fayetteville	Cumberland	679	11- 1-63
307: Nash, William Eckles, Route 3, Box 1145	Asheville	Buncombe	491	11- 1-60
308: Neighbors, Herman, 901 North Orange Avenue	Dunn	Harnett	147	4-19-59
309: Newman, William Henri, 141 Kings Drive	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	530	11- 1-64
310: Newton, Nelson Watkins, Route 2	Dunn	Johnston	206	11- 1-62
311: Nicholson, Sr., Raymond Rockhill, P. O. Box 26	Sylva	Jackson	358	11- 1-60
312: Nicol, John Cargill, 644 Ideal Way	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	676	11- 1-64
313: Nobles, Walter Herman, 1800 Myrtle Avenue	Greenville	Pitt	284	11- 1-61
314: Noe, Earl McIntosh, P. O. Box 231	Beaufort	Carteret	109	11- 1-62
315: Odom, Earnest Elton, P. O. Box 244 (Northampton Co.)	Gaston	Northhampton	519	11- 1-60
316: Oliver, George Melvin	Snow Hill	Greene	132	11- 1-62
317: Otwell, Ronald Coble, 110 South John Street	Goldsboro	Wayne	112	11- 1-60
318: Owens, Frank Neely, 2915 Somerset Drive	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	676	11- 1-64
319: Owens, William Robert, Rt. 1	Stantonburg	Wilson	92	11- 1-61
320: Owens, Willie Franklin, c/o Post Office	Greenville	Pitt	284	11- 1-63
321: Padrick, David James, 1709 Ann Street	Wilmington	New Hanover	319	11- 1-60

322: Parham, Edwin Thomas, P. O. Box 566	Robbins	Moore	129	4-19-59
323: Parker, Norwood Price, P. O. Box 875	Clinton	Sampson	98	11- 1-60
324: Parks, Weldon Gilbert, C. C. No. 12, Box 22	Lexington	Davidson	473	11- 1-64
325: Pate, Cecil Miller, 1502 Palm St.	Goldsboro	Wayne	112	11- 1-61
326: Peery, Samuel Thomas, 215 West Third St.	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	676	11- 1-64
327: Pendergraph, Eckles McCoy, Rt. 3	Graham	Alamance	409	11- 1-62
328: Penney, Alva Elbert, 301 Northern Boulevard	Wilmington	New Hanover	1	11- 1-64
329: Perritt, Theodore Blake, 115 Elm St.	Williamston	Martin	613	11- 1-62
330: Perry, Jr., Moody Gibson, 9014 Farmington Drive, Greenbrier Hills	Richmond, Va.	(Out of State)	114	10-19-58
331: Peterson, Perry James, 803 Gales Avenue	Winston-Salem	Forsyth	289	11- 1-62
332: Phillips, Ray Elbert, P. O. Box 564	Washington	Beaufort	675	11- 1-61
333: Pigg, Horace William, 609 Greenland Drive	Fayetteville	Cumberland	8	11- 1-62
334: Pittman, Calvin Coolidge, P. O. Box 535	Warsaw	Duplin	617	4-19-59
335: Plummer, Henry Hollen, 626 Norris Avenue	Charlotte 6	Mecklenburg	205	11- 1-61
336: Polk, Charles Lee	Midland	Cabarrus	618	11- 1-60
337: Polter, William Max, 1605 E. Holly St.	Goldsboro	Wayne	634	11- 1-64
338: Porter, Robie Daniel, P. O. Box 13	Benson	Johnston	431	11- 1-63
339: Potter, Charles Taylor, R. R. No. 4, Box 336	New Bern	Craven	3	11- 1-64
340: Powell, Barnard Jones, P. O. Box 604	Wake Forest	Wake	282	11- 1-62
341: Powell, James Edgar, P. O. Box 21	Shallotte	Brunswick	207	11- 1-61
342: Powell, John Luther, P. O. Box 447	Wallace	Duplin	595	11- 1-60
343: Powell, Roy Thomas, 315 N. College St.	Wake Forest	Wake	282	11- 1-64
344: Powers, Allan Grover, 518 Rice St.	Hamlet	Richmond	532	11- 1-63
345: Powers, Samuel Lewis, 507 North Washington St.	Rutherfordton	Rutherford	91	11- 1-60
346: Price, Charles Thomas, Office of Army Attache Rangoon, c/o State Dept.	Washington, 25, D. C.	(Out of State)	114	11- 1-63
347: Price, Hubert Graham, 2719 Everette Avenue	Raleigh	Wake	218	10-19-58
348: Price, Lacy Cleveland, Rt. 1	Ellenboro	Rutherford	535	11- 1-61
349: Price, Sr., Willian Knox, P. O. Box 2135	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	261	11- 1-60
350: Prince, Hugh Williamson, P. O. Box 347	Dunn	Harnett	147	11- 1-60
351: Prince, Jr., Marcus Brown, Rt. 11, Box 622	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	205	11- 1-62
352: Propst, Marshall Edward, 516 Rose Garden Terrace	Charlotte 4	Mecklenburg	692	11- 1-60
353: *Pruitt, Leonard Dennis, P. O. Box 404	King	Stokes	493	4-19-59

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NAMES AND LOCAL ADDRESSES	RESIDES IN		Lodge No.	Date Expires
	Post Office	County		
354: Putnam, Taft Spurgeon, P. O. Box 599-----	Lawndale-----	Cleveland	486	11- 1-61
355: Pyatt, Joseph Grayson, P. O. Box 292-----	Marion-----	McDowell	237	11- 1-64
356: Pyatt, Sr., Kedar Davis, 1503 Hawthorne St.-----	Goldsboro-----	Wayne	112	11- 1-62
357: Quillin, Edward Lee, P. O. Box 344-----	Sanford-----	Lee	151	11- 1-61
358: Quinn, Jerry Julian, P. O. Box 381-----	Kinston-----	Lenoir	4	11- 1-60
359: Ramsey, Charles Albert, P. O. Box 22-----	Bakersville-----	Mitchell	357	11- 1-64
360: Ray, John Ben, 2 Georgia Road-----	Franklin-----	Macon	145	11- 1-62
361: Rector, Reuben, William, P. O. Box 1021-----	Canton-----	Haywood	386	11- 1-62
362: Reynolds, James Ingram, P. O. Box 267-----	Clinton-----	Sampson	98	11- 1-62
363: Rhinehart, Clarence Lee, P. O. Box 837-----	Rockwell-----	Rowan	657	11- 1-62
364: Rhodes, George, P. O. Box 126-----	Windsor-----	Bertie	5	11- 1-60
365: Rhoney, William Austin, Rt. 3, Box 113-A-----	Vale-----	Catawba	502	11- 1-63
366: Rhyne, Raymond Earl, 407 Hawthorne St.-----	Mount Holly-----	Gaston	544	11- 1-64
367: Riggs, Charles Leroy, 1404 Euclid Ave.-----	Charlotte-----	Mecklenburg	369	11- 1-62
368: Riggs, Sr., William Clyde, 3723 Market St.-----	Wilmington-----	New Hanover	319	11- 1-62
369: Rimer, Harold Raymond, R. D. No. 10, Box 238-----	Charlotte 5-----	Mecklenburg	715	11- 1-64
370: Roberts, Samuel Alexander, 1207 Cedrow Ave.-----	High Point-----	Guilford	681	4-19-59
371: Robinson, Sr., Johnny Mack, Rt. 1, Piedmont Road-----	Belmont-----	Gaston	627	11- 1-62
372: Rood, Hood Waldo, 219 South Academy St.-----	Cary-----	Wake	198	11- 1-61
373: Ross, Marion Tillit, P. O. Box 1044-----	Wilmington-----	New Hanover	1	11- 1-61
374: Rowland, Harril Lee, 1908 Union St.-----	Charlotte-----	Mecklenburg	530	11- 1-63
375: Royal, Franklin William-----	Glade Valley-----	Alleghany	423	11- 1-63
376: Russell, Jack Belmont, 1500 East Boulevard-----	Charlotte 6-----	Mecklenburg	702	11- 1-63
377: Salley, Richard Lee, 310 Banner Ave.-----	Winston-Salem-----	Forsyth	167	11- 1-61
378: Sanderson, James Claude, P. O. Box 712-----	Carolina Beach-----	New Hanover	319	11- 1-64
379: Saunders, Howard Andrew, P. O. Box 136-----	Franklinville-----	Randolph	128	11- 1-60
380: Saunders, Robert Bruce, 526 Banks St.-----	Graham-----	Alamance	492	11- 1-64
381: Scarboro, Jr., DeWitt Talmadge, P. O. Box 303-----	Mount Gilead-----	Montgomery	127	11- 1-62
382: Scott, Leary Norvell, Rt. 1-----	Kernersville-----	Forsyth	669	11- 1-61
383: Seabolt, Robert Clinton, 1006 Lexington Ave.-----	Greensboro-----	Guilford	76	11- 1-60

384: Seigler, Ralph Heywood, Woodland Drive, Rt. 2	Reidsville	Rockingham	384	11- 1-60
385: Sells, Carl Mason, P. O. Box 913	Salisbury	Rowan	576	11-1-62
386: Separk, Charles Page, 408 South Boylan Ave.	Raleigh	Wake	40	11- 1-59
387: Sheaffer, William Otto, 5210 Catalpa Road	Fayetteville	Cumberland	667	11- 1-62
388: Silver, Howard Dee, Rt. 1, Box 50	Burnsville	Yancey	397	11- 1-64
389: Simms, Obie DeArmond, 1015 Lunsford Place	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	261	11- 1-63
390: Simon, Jr., Lewis Scott, 400 Rutland Drive	Charlotte 9	Mecklenburg	676	11- 1-63
391: Simpson, John Alexander, 333 George St.	Rocky Mount	Edgecombe	230	11- 1-64
392: Skipper, Sr., Fred Douglas, 181 Sixth St.	East Rockingham	Richmond	667	11- 1-63
393: Slate, Thomas Gorrell, 1301 General Lee Avenue	Fayetteville	Cumberland	8	11- 1-60
394: Smith, Ernest Lee, 2329 Walker Ave.	Winston-Salem	Forsyth	289	11- 1-62
395: Smith, Randolph Gage, 1116 Norris St.	Raleigh	Wake	218	11- 1-62
396: Smith, Jr., Robert Brady, 3900 Beacon Drive	Winston-Salem	Forsyth	434	11- 1-62
397: Souther, Billy Edward, Rt. 2	Cycle	Wilkes	471	11- 1-63
398: Spicer, James Eldon, Rt. 1	Millers Creek	Wilkes	573	11- 1-64
399: Stalvey, Archie Boyd, P. O. Box 547	Lumberton	Robeson	114	11- 1-64
400: Stanley, Jr., Francis West, P. O. Box 335	Goldsboro	Wayne	634	11- 1-59
401: Stephens, William Harley, 405-A Market St.	Denton, Md.	(Out of State)	207	11- 1-62
402: Stevens, Frank Robert, 197 Carrier St.	West Asheville	Buncombe	446	11- 1-64
403: Stiles, Eddie Phillips, 1201 North College Ave.	Newton	Catawba	248	11- 1-59
404: Stokes, Charles Butler, 2801 Temple Lane	Charlotte 5	Mecklenburg	676	11- 1-64
405: Stott, Percy Clifton, 1006 So. Tarboro St.	Wilson	Wilson	565	11- 1-60
406: Stover, MSP Robert Theron, 52nd M. P. Det (CI)				
A. P. O. 165, U. S. Forces	New York, N. Y.	(Out of State)	679	11- 1-61
407: Strause, Nathan Philip, P. O. Box 336	Henderson	Vance	229	11- 1-62
408: Strawn, Bonner Lee, 1832 Mecklenburg Ave.	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	676	11- 1-64
409: Swaim, Mark Chancellor, Rt. 1	Canton	Haywood	386	11- 1-61
410: Swann, Elbert Vassar, P. O. Box 327	Madison	Rockingham	129	4-19-59
411: Talton, Jr., Moses Garland, 715 Baker St.	Oxford	Granville	122	11- 1-64
412: Taylor, Harry Stanton	Hookerton	Greene	95	11- 1-60
413: Taylor, Kenneth, P. O. Box 55	Magnolia	Duplin	279	11- 1-64
414: Taylor, Rufus Elliott, P. O. Box 44	Robersonville	Martin	296	11- 1-60
415: Teague, Arthur Franklin, No. 1 Central Boulevard	Wilmington	New Hanover	319	11- 1-60
416: Terrell, Harold Anderson, 1013 Graham St.	Burlington	Alamance	409	11- 1-61
417: Thomas, Frank Lee, 501 Hollywood Boulevard	Havelock	Craven	433	11- 1-62

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NAMES AND LOCAL ADDRESSES	RESIDES IN		Lodge No.	Date Expires
	Post Office	County		
418: Thorne, Leonard Merivale, 405 East Pine St.	Farmville	Pitt	517	11- 1-61
419: Thornton, James Oliver, P. O. Box 1423	Greensboro	Guilford	694	11- 1-60
420: Truett, Henry Fidell, Rt. 2	Culberson	Cherokee	426	11- 1-61
421: Tucker, John Nathan, 3406 Bonaire Drive	Charlotte 8	Mecklenburg	261	11- 1-64
422: Turner, Percy Pickett, P. O. Box 466	Greensboro	Guilford	542	11- 1-62
423: Tuten, L. E., P. O. Box 248	Henderson	Vance	122	11- 1-62
424: Updegrove, Edward George, 608 Lindsay St.	High Point	Guilford	344	11- 1-62
425: Walker, Luther Howard, 402 Jackson Park Road	Kannapolis	Cabarrus	695	11- 1-61
426: Wallace, Gordon Edmund, 1308 Kilby Terrace	Anniston, Ala.	(Out of State)	387	11- 1-64
427: Walters, James Albert, 344 North Wrenn St.	High Point	Guilford	716	11- 1-62
428: Ward, Harry Potter, 512 East Mulberry St.	Goldsboro	Wayne	112	11- 1-62
429: Ward, Milton Alfred, 701 King St.	Windsor	Bertie	5	4-19-59
430: Watson, James Earl, P. O. Box 588	Mount Airy	Surry	691	11- 1-63
431: *Weatherly, Calvert Creary, 810 St. Patrick	Tarboro	Edgecombe	568	4-19-59
432: Weaver, Carl Gilmer, 435 South Main St.	Lenoir	Caldwell	262	11- 1-63
433: Webb, William Bickett, 1170 W. 33rd St.	Hialeah, Fla.	(Out of State)	198	11- 1-60
434: Weeks, Percy Leonard, Box 434	Mount Holly	Gaston	381	11- 1-60
435: Welch, Clarence Rufus, 2016 Chatham Avenue	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	261	11- 1-60
436: Wescott, Justin Lee, 79 Swan St.	Buffalo, N. Y.	(Out of State)	692	11- 1-64
437: Westbrooks, Edward Marion, 1231 Fairview St.	Greensboro	Guilford	552	11- 1-61
438: White, Jr., Francis Pope, P. O. Box 3637	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	700	11- 1-61
439: White, Jack Griggs, 515 Jefferson Ave.	New Bern	Craven	568	11- 1-62
440: White, James Thaddeus, Rt. 1, Gastonia Highway	Bessemer City	Gaston	668	11- 1-63
441: White, Thomas William, 1007 Riverside Drive	Lumberton	Robeson	114	11- 1-63
442: Whitfield, Leroy Beamman, Rt. 2, Box 66	Snow Hill	Greene	95	11- 1-60
443: Whitley, Morris Curtis, 2208 Fernwood Drive	Greensboro	Guilford	656	11- 1-60
444: Whittaker, Duke LeGrande, Yadkinville Road	Mocksville	Davie	134	11- 1-62
445: Whittington, George Oliver, Rt. 1	Bunnlevel	Harnett	302	11- 1-64
446: Williams, James Edwin, P. O. Box 531	Dunn	Harnett	147	11- 1-64

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447: Williams, J. O. Leland, 220 Benson Road.....	Garner.....	Wake	701	11- 1-62
448: Williams, William Neal, P. O. Box 742.....	Stokesdale.....	Guilford	428	11- 1-60
449: Williamson, Carl Rost, 1748 Merriman Ave.....	Charlotte.....	Mecklenburg	261	11- 1-64
450: Wilson, Charles Lindbergh, Division St.....	Norlina.....	Warren	630	11- 1-64
451: Woodard, Thomas Wathew, Rt. 1.....	Lucama.....	Wilson	527	11- 1-64
452: Woody, Edmond Dixon, 2501 Roxboro Road.....	Durham.....	Durham	210	11- 1-63
453: Wooten, Royal Preston.....	Union Grove.....	Iredell	571	11- 1-63
454: Wright, Coolidge, Rt. 1, Box 242.....	Clarendon.....	Columbus	563	11- 1-62
455: Wright, Curtis Hylton, P. O. Box 751.....	Mount Airy.....	Surry	322	10-29-58
456: Wright, De Costor, P. O. Box 333.....	Mooreboro.....	Cleveland	388	11- 1-63
457: Wright, James Thomas Carr, Rt. 2, Box 98.....	Boone.....	Watauga	363	11- 1-60
458: Wright, Joseph Wesley, 4730 Mitchell Road.....	Greensboro.....	Guilford	694	11- 1-61
459: Young, Harold Cope, 1200 Spring St.....	Mocksville.....	Davie	134	11- 1-62

### ROSTER OF CERTIFIED INSTRUCTORS—CLASS "B"

1: Allison, Jr., Frank, P. O. Box 97.....	Fort Bragg.....	Cumberland	667	11- 1-64
2: Baker, Alvin Edward, 818 Lynn Road.....	Durham.....	Durham	687	11- 1-64
3: Beaman, Henry Fred.....	Hookerton.....	Greene	95	11- 1-60
4: Davis, Jr., Chester Martin, 3813 Isham St.....	Fort Bragg.....	Cumberland	667	11- 1-64
5: Dorsey, Robert Ennis, P. O. Box 7123, College Park Sta.....	Orlando, Fla.....	(Out of State)	700	11- 1-62
6: Everest, Jr., Charles Pomeroy, 4331 Erie Drive.....	Winston-Salem.....	Forsyth	289	11- 1-64
7: Harrill, Charles Gold, 314 Hawthorne Road.....	Fayetteville.....	Cumberland	667	11- 1-64
8: Hollowell, Wilton Clement, 1506 East Holly St.....	Goldsboro.....	Wayne	112	4-19-59
9: Jones, William Alpheus, P. O. Box 147.....	Pikeville.....	Wayne	340	11- 1-62
10: Martin, Earle Carlyle, 907 Watson Ave.....	Winston-Salem.....	Forsyth	289	4-19-59
11: Parham, Marshall Thomas, Mooreland Drive.....	Oxford.....	Granville	122	11- 1-59
12: Pearce, Vernon Lee, 658 Waite Ave.....	Wake Forest.....	Wake	282	11- 1-64
13: Pender, Charles Hayden, P. O. Box 25.....	Pikeville.....	Wayne	340	11- 1-62
14: Rawls, Joseph Edward, Rayland Street.....	Oxford.....	Granville	122	4-19-59
15: Regan, Eli Troy, Oxford Orphanage.....	Oxford.....	Granville	122	11- 1-59
16: Robbins, Charles Robert, 31 Church St.....	Lexington.....	Davidson	473	11- 1-59
17: Speed, John Williams, Rt. 3, Box 264-A.....	Oxford.....	Granville	412	4-19-59
18: Tart, Thurston Eugene, Rt. 1.....	Newton Grove.....	Sampson	125	11- 1-59
19: West, James Arthur, 1319 Princess St.....	Wilmington.....	New Hanover	1	11- 1-63

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SHOWING RESIDENCE BY COUNTIES AND LODGE NUMBERS**

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(Arranged by the Secretary of the Board of Custodians)

COUNTY	CLASS	Lodge Number
<b>ALAMANCE</b>		
1. Crutchfield, William Guy	A	272
2. Hogan, Harvey Theodore	A	492
3. McAlister, Thurston Blease	A	272
4. Pendergraph, Eckles McCoy	A	409
5. Saunders, Robert Bruce	A	492
6. Terrell, Harold Anderson	A	409
<b>ALLEGHANY</b>		
1. Royal, Franklin William	A	423
<b>AVERY</b>		
1. Burleson, Ballard Eugene	A	598
<b>BEAUFORT</b>		
1. Banks, Nelson Bryan	A	104
2. Carawan, Henry Benaga	A	104
3. Phillips, Ray Elbert	A	675
<b>BERTIE</b>		
1. Grant, Biver Ernest	A	5
2. Harrell, Britton	A	171
3. Harrell, Franklin Smithwick	A	171
4. Harrell, William Person	A	171
5. Moore, Johnnie Thurman	A	5
6. Rhodes, George	A	5
7. Ward, Milton Alfred	A	5
<b>BLADEN</b>		
1. Cain, Lee Roy	A	646
<b>BRUNSWICK</b>		
1. Powell, James Edgar	A	207
<b>BUNCOMBE</b>		
1. Baber, Arthur Tyson	A	118
2. Barnitz, Reuben	A	118
3. Boring, John Edgar	A	663
4. Burleson, Homer Carlee	A	561
5. Burnet, Jr., Thomas Robert	A	665
6. Cabe, Frank Gudger	A	491
7. Church, George Bland	A	118
8. Church, Walter Jeffries	A	118
9. Clark, Homer Showalter	A	491
10. Deweese, Robert Kendrick	A	665
11. Fay, Scott Stuart	A	650
12. Garrett, Charles Taylor	A	386
13. Garrison, Raymond Haskill	A	170
14. Goins, Alfred Ormand	A	650
15. Ham, Cecil Lawrence	A	663
16. Head, Paris Folsom	A	446
17. Hughes, Waits Waye	A	118
18. Huff, Coy Jackson	A	446

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COUNTY	CLASS	Lodge Number
<b>BUNCOMBE—(Continued)</b>		
19. Judd, Daniel Stewart	A	665
20. Leach, Cornelius	A	650
21. Murr, Charles Craig	A	118
22. Nash, William Eckles	A	491
23. Stevens, Frank Robert	A	446
<b>BURKE</b>		
1. Hoyle, Frank Howard	A	670
2. Ingram, Harry Allen	A	460
3. Lockhart, William Ray	A	670
<b>CABARRUS</b>		
1. Allen, Joseph Raymond	A	626
2. Burris, John Cecil	A	32
3. Caton, Edgar Carol	A	676
4. Hartis, Lewis Phillip	A	695
5. Koontz, Jennings Michael	A	695
6. Lisk, Fred Baxter	A	32
7. Liverman, Edwin Wright	A	32
8. Moore, John Ellis	A	626
9. Polk, Charles Lee	A	618
10. Walker, Luther Howard	A	695
<b>CALDWELL</b>		
1. Weaver, Carl Gilmer	A	262
<b>CARTERET</b>		
1. Alford, Ben Randall	A	405
2. Noe, Earl McIntosh	A	109
<b>CASWELL</b>		
1. Massengill, Hubert Vernon	A	11
<b>CATAWBA</b>		
1. Bowman, Elwyn Daniel	A	343
2. Gibbs, Hubert Lawrence	A	343
3. Kaylor, Homer Eugene	A	343
4. Kramer, Theodore Roosevelt	A	343
5. Rhoney, William Austin	A	502
6. Stiles, Eddie Phillips	A	248
<b>CHATHAM</b>		
1. Edwards, Roy Alvie	A	403
<b>CHEROKEE</b>		
1. Bagley, Harry Cecil	A	506
2. Butler, Sr., Gordon Lee	A	529
3. Grieshamer, John Nick	A	665
4. Hooper, James Kelly	A	672
5. Mulkey, Harvey Lee	A	529
6. Truett, Henry Fidell	A	426
<b>CHOWAN</b>		
1. Goodwin, Willie Parker	A	7
<b>CLEVELAND</b>		
1. Drye, Columbus Herman	A	534
2. Green, George Anderson	A	534
3. Greene, Anderson Bailey	A	534
4. Johnson, Whitson Durham	A	202

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COUNTY	CLASS	Lodge Number
<b>CLEVELAND—(Continued)</b>		
5. Kincaid, Arnold Wesley	A	339
6. Ledford, LeRoy	A	202
7. Lee, George William	A	534
8. McNeilly, Everett Warren	A	579
9. Putnam, Taft Spurgeon	A	486
10. Wright, De Coster	A	388
<b>COLUMBUS</b>		
1. Wright, Coolidge	A	563
<b>CRAVEN</b>		
1. Adams, William Lee	A	568
2. Gardner, Robert Andrew	A	568
3. Hill, Charles Edward	A	568
4. Jones, Durham Elmo	A	568
5. Lupton, Stacy Thomas	A	688
6. Miller, John Fred	A	568
7. Potter, Charles Taylor	A	3
8. Thomas, Frank Lee	A	433
9. White, Jack Griggs	A	568
<b>CUMBERLAND</b>		
1. Bird, Jr., Charles Wesley	A	667
2. Bridges, Walter Harold	A	8
3. Bruffey, John Catlett	A	679
4. Carter, Robert Allen	A	667
5. Coston, Melvin Hugh	A	8
6. Foulk, Clarence Basil	A	679
7. Godwin, George Washington	A	679
8. Goforth, June Haywood	A	679
9. Hall, William James	A	679
10. Honeycutt, Gilbert Mansfield	A	679
11. Horne, James Henry	A	679
12. Mills, Ernest Lloyd	A	391
13. Nabors, LeRoy	A	679
14. Pigg, Horace William	A	8
15. Sheaffer, William Otto	A	667
16. Slate, Thomas Gorrell	A	8
1. Allison, Jr., Frank	B	667
2. Davis, Jr., Chester Martin	B	667
3. Harrill, Charles Gold	B	667
<b>DAVIE</b>		
1. Glascock, Richard Clyde	A	134
2. Whitaker, Duke LeGrande	A	134
3. Young, Harold Cope	A	134
<b>DAVIDSON</b>		
1. Elliott, Austin Lafayette	A	214
2. Freeman, Richard Tyler	A	473
3. Fulbright, William Henry	A	473
4. Greer, William Clifford	A	696
5. Hartman, Shutt	A	289
6. Hill, James Elmer	A	214
7. Morgan, Eric Earl	A	696
8. Parks, Weldon Gilbert	A	473
1. Robbins, Charles Robert	B	473

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COUNTY	CLASS	Lodge Number
<b>DUPLIN</b>		
1. Apple, Arthur	A	595
2. Hurdle, William Hayes	A	208
3. Pittman, Calvin Coolidge	A	617
4. Powell, John Luther	A	595
5. Taylor, Kenneth	A	279
<b>DURHAM</b>		
1. Allison, Lloyd Avery	A	687
2. Fletcher, Charles Thomas	A	210
3. Woody, Edmond Dixon	A	210
1. Baker, Alvin Edward	B	687
<b>EDGECOMBE</b>		
1. Felton, Jesse Howard	A	602
2. Simpson, John Alexander	A	230
3. Weatherly, Calvert Creary (Died 3-19-1960)	A	568
<b>FORSYTH</b>		
1. Barnes, James Andrew	A	434
2. Crater, Percy Albert	A	434
3. Crutchfield, Everett Dace	A	669
4. Darr, David William	A	167
5. Martin, Robert Vance	A	434
6. Morgan, Thomas Jefferson	A	167
7. Mullinax, Sr., Brady Wilson	A	669
8. Myers, Paul	A	685
9. Peterson, Perry James	A	289
10. Salley, Richard Lee	A	167
11. Scott, Leary Norvell	A	669
12. Smith, Ernest Lee	A	289
13. Smith, Jr., Robert Brady	A	434
1. Everest, Jr., Charles Pomeroy	B	289
2. Martin, Earle Carlyle	B	289
<b>GASTON</b>		
1. Camp, Sr., James Monroe	A	369
2. Crisp, Henry Watson	A	590
3. Dilling, Jr., Marshall	A	369
4. Fulbright, James Crawford	A	590
5. Helms, Earl Anders	A	627
6. McGinty, Wallace Hamilton	A	627
7. Rhyne, Raymond Earl	A	544
8. Robinson, Sr., Johnny Mack	A	627
9. Weeks, Percy Leonard	A	381
10. White, James Thaddeus	A	668
<b>GATES</b>		
1. Cross, William Thomas	A	126
<b>GRAHAM</b>		
1. Crisp, James Ronald	A	672
<b>GRANVILLE</b>		
1. Talton, Jr., Moses Garland	A	122
1. Parham, Marshall Thomas	B	122
2. Rawls, Joseph Edward	B	122
3. Regan, Eli Troy	B	122
4. Speed, John Williams	B	412

## ROSTER OF CERTIFIED LECTURERS—Continued

COUNTY	CLASS	Lodge Number
<b>GREENE</b>		
1. Oliver, George Melvin	A	132
2. Taylor, Harry Stanton	A	95
3. Whitfield, Leroy Beaman	A	95
1. Beaman, Henry Fred	B	95
<b>GUILFORD</b>		
1. Adcock, John Charles	A	428
2. Brown, Ernest Clark	A	552
3. Capps, Ernest Preston	A	90
4. Culler, Robert Alan	A	674
5. Curtis, Edison Miller	A	128
6. Flack, Kolen	A	91
7. Graham, L. L.	A	669
8. Hale, Russell Peabody	A	76
9. House, Jesse Owen	A	674
10. Marlette, Jr., William Henry	A	344
11. May, Dwight Junior	A	271
12. Mitchell, James Harold	A	656
13. Moss, Sr., Paul Elliott	A	681
14. Roberts, Samuel Alexander	A	681
15. Seabolt, Robert Clinton	A	76
16. Thornton, James Oliver	A	694
17. Turner, Percy Pickett	A	542
18. Updegrove, Edward George	A	344
19. Walters, James Albert	A	716
20. Westbrook, Edward Marion	A	552
21. Whitley, Morris Curtis	A	656
22. Williams, William Neal	A	428
23. Wright, Joseph Wesley	A	694
<b>HALIFAX</b>		
1. Bird, Robert Macbeth	A	32
2. Graham, Charles Durwood	A	447
3. Grant, Clifton Gordon	A	519
4. Harris, Jesse Wilson	A	447
<b>HARNETT</b>		
1. Brown, Jr., Thomas Ruffin	A	302
2. Darroch, Jr., John Washburn	A	302
3. Edwards, Charles William	A	302
4. Harrington, Alton Jones	A	172
5. Joseph, Nicholas Alex	A	147
6. Leonard, Robert Blackwell	A	302
7. McCormick, Spence Purvis	A	172
8. McFarland, James Neill	A	172
9. Neighbors, Herman	A	147
10. Prince, Hugh Williamson	A	147
11. Whittington, George Oliver	A	302
12. Williams, James Edwin	A	147
<b>HAYWOOD</b>		
1. Bell, Edward Weston	A	386
2. Burrell, Clarence William	A	386
3. Cagle, Bert	A	472
4. Chambers, James Walter	A	386
5. Langford, Ray Hoyt	A	386
6. Rector, Reuben William	A	386
7. Swaim, Mark Chancellor	A	386

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COUNTY	CLASS	Lodge Number
<b>HOKE</b>		
1. Lancaster, William Llewellyn	A	306
<b>IREDELL</b>		
1. Alexander, Charles Payne	A	496
2. Burgess, Cloude	A	299
3. Campbell, James Woodrow	A	496
4. Funk, Thomas Milton	A	496
5. Miller, Joseph Gracey	A	690
6. Wooten, Royal Preston	A	571
<b>JACKSON</b>		
1. Hawks, Ned Armfield	A	672
2. Jarrett, Marcus Young	A	459
3. Nicholson, Sr., Raymond Rockhill	A	358
<b>JOHNSTON</b>		
1. Edgerton, Griffin Gabriel	A	257
2. Hines, Ben Gerald	A	84
3. Hinton, Jr., Score Jackson	A	165
4. Holt, James Franklin Butler	A	617
5. Hooks, William Arthur	A	84
6. Newton, Nelson Watkins	A	206
7. Porter, Robie Daniel	A	431
<b>JONES</b>		
1. Johnson, Henry Bruce	A	81
<b>LEE</b>		
1. Gaines, James Carl	A	172
2. Hulbert, Albert Vance	A	151
3. Quillin, Edward Lee	A	151
<b>LENOIR</b>		
1. Coates, Harry James	A	4
2. Jones, Robert Breathard	A	13
3. Mellette, Francis Marion	A	304
4. Mewborn, Cedric Ogle	A	233
5. Quinn, Jerry Julian	A	4
<b>MACON</b>		
1. Ray, John Ben	A	145
<b>MARTIN</b>		
1. House, John Lawton	A	90
2. Perritt, Theodore Blake	A	613
3. Taylor, Rufus Elliott	A	296
<b>McDOWELL</b>		
1. Gouge, Howard William	A	237
2. Knupp, Everett Edward	A	401
3. McDaniel, William Roy	A	401
4. Pyatt, Joseph Grayson	A	237
<b>MECKLENBURG</b>		
1. Adams, Eldon Shockley	A	181
2. Bailey, Leland Floyd Cranford	A	692
3. Baucom, Henry Clay	A	676
4. Brown, Fred Orr	A	461
5. Burrier, William Edward	A	31
6. Davis, Paul Maxwell	A	530

## ROSTER OF CERTIFIED LECTURERS—Continued

COUNTY	CLASS	Lodge Number
<b>MECKLENBURGE—(Continued)</b>		
7. Der Yuen, Philip	A	700
8. Faulk, Joel Jackson	A	676
9. Faville, George Crary	A	680
10. Folden, Hetzel Wayne	A	692
11. Foster, Elbert Ellsworth	A	692
12. Griffin, Arthur Gwynn	A	176
13. Hamilton, Max	A	205
14. Harmon, William Haun	A	676
15. Harton, Frank Norville	A	676
16. Jackson, Jr., Frank Lee	A	176
17. Jackson, Sr., Ralph Hilliard	A	676
18. Johnson, James Benjamin	A	676
19. Johnston, James Guy	A	261
20. Kerr, Graham Pinkney	A	676
21. Kerr, William Edward	A	676
22. Lewis, Ira Oscar	A	261
23. Litaker, John Rankin	A	261
24. Little, Sr., Franklin Donald	A	676
25. Mahaffey, Walter Carless	A	692
26. Munson, Jr., William Edward	A	530
27. Murrell, Irvin Henry	A	693
28. Newman, William Henri	A	530
29. Nicol, John Cargill	A	676
30. Owens, Frank Neely	A	676
31. Peery, Samuel Thomas	A	676
32. Plummer, Henry Hollen	A	205
33. Price, William Knox	A	261
34. Prince, Jr., Marcus Brown	A	205
35. Propst, Marshall Edward	A	692
36. Riggs, Charles Leroy	A	369
37. Rimer, Harold Raymond	A	715
38. Rowland, Harril Lee	A	530
39. Russell, Jack Belmont	A	702
40. Simms, Obie DeArmond	A	261
41. Simon, Jr., Lewis Scott	A	676
42. Stokes, Charles Butler	A	676
43. Strawn, Bonner Lee	A	676
44. Tucker, John Nathan	A	261
45. Welch, Clarence Rufus	A	261
46. White, Jr., Francis Pope	A	700
47. Williamson, Carl Rost	A	261
<b>MITCHELL</b>		
1. Ramsey, Charles Albert	A	357
<b>MONTGOMERY</b>		
1. Freeman, Neill Willis	A	437
2. Greene, Thomas Walter	A	127
3. Haywood, William Frank	A	127
4. Scarboro, Jr., DeWitt Talmadge	A	127
<b>MOORE</b>		
1. Bower, Alden Grant	A	484
2. Cook, John Earle	A	555
3. Dunn, Edgar Floyd	A	550
4. McRae, Marshall Glenn	A	484
5. Parham, Edwin Thomas	A	129



## ROSTER OF CERTIFIED LECTURERS—Continued

COUNTY	CLASS	Lodge Number
<b>NASH</b>		
1. Battle, Elmo Elsworth	A	602
2. Brantley, George Westray	A	411
3. Brewer, Ray Archibald	A	602
4. Cox, Wilbur Franklin	A	230
5. Davidson, John Calvin	A	230
6. Marshbourne, George Warren	A	187
<b>NEW HANOVER</b>		
1. Baggett, Charlie Cleveland	A	1
2. Bass, Leslie Gordon	A	395
3. Brown, William Henry	A	319
4. Bullard, Coy Swinston	A	1
5. Casey, Joseph Troy	A	319
6. Curtis, Burnell Parker	A	1
7. Fountain, Garland Gustus	A	395
8. Francis, William Clive	A	85
9. Futchs, Richard Henry	A	1
10. Hadley, William Riley	A	319
11. Hardy, Alvis Rex	A	319
12. Humphrey, George Dudley	A	1
13. King, Haywood Sherrill	A	319
14. Lanier, Dayton Jay	A	319
15. McLamb, Andrew Franklyn	A	1
16. Padrick, David James	A	319
17. Penney, Alva Elbert	A	1
18. Riggs, Sr., William Clyde	A	319
19. Ross, Marion Tillitt	A	1
20. Sanderson, James Claude	A	319
21. Teague, Arthur Franklin	A	319
1. West, James Arthur	B	1
<b>NORTHAMPTON</b>		
1. Odom, Earnest Elton	A	519
<b>ONSLOW</b>		
1. Alberti, Sr., Herman George	A	83
2. Aman, William Albert Stephenson	A	83
3. Cardwell, Lupton Delmas	A	429
4. Davenport, Sr., Reynold Slade	A	680
5. James, L. T.	A	83
6. Marshall, Zeph	A	83
<b>ORANGE</b>		
1. Bivins, Hubert Oliver	A	19
2. Brown, Grady Anderson	A	19
<b>PENDER</b>		
1. Johnson, Henry McNair	A	595
<b>PERSON</b>		
1. Hicks, William Bradsher	A	113
<b>PERQUIMANS</b>		
1. Batchelor, Willie Henry	A	106
<b>PITT</b>		
1. Austin, Edward Denny	A	284
2. Hardee, Walter Herman	A	284
3. McGlohon, Wayland Duke	A	498

**ROSTER OF CERTIFIED LECTURERS—Continued**

COUNTY	CLASS	Lodge Number
<b>PITT—(Continued)</b>		
4. Nobles, Walter Herman	A	284
5. Owens, Willie Franklin	A	284
6. Thorne, Leonard Merivale	A	517
<b>RANDOLPH</b>		
1. Hodgins, Keith Grimes	A	699
2. Holland, Herbert Delno	A	699
3. Saunders, Howard Andrew	A	128
<b>RICHMOND</b>		
1. Cox, Sr., Beulah Arnold	A	654
2. Morse, William Clyde	A	495
3. Powers, Allan Grover	A	532
4. Skipper, Sr., Fred Douglas	A	667
<b>ROBESON</b>		
1. Burleson, Howard Lamar	A	643
2. Flowers, Joseph Foster (Died 12-31-1959)	A	114
3. Lee, Neil Archie	A	528
4. Stalvey, Archie Boyd	A	114
5. White, Thomas William	A	114
<b>ROCKINGHAM</b>		
1. Endicott, Raymond Oscar	A	136
2. Seigler, Ralph Heywood	A	384
3. Swan, Elbert Vassar	A	129
<b>ROWAN</b>		
1. Basinger, Carl Lee	A	283
2. Beaver, Henry Clifford	A	99
3. Chambers, Adair Edward	A	99
4. Harkey, Robert Henry	A	543
5. Hogue, Henry Harold	A	99
6. Howard, Jackson Grady	A	695
7. Rhinehart, Clarence Lee	A	657
8. Sells, Carl Mason	A	576
<b>RUTHERFORD</b>		
1. Abernethy, Vardy McBee	A	381
2. Carpenter, Jonathan Harvey	A	91
3. Duncan, Guy Allan	A	381
4. Kinzie, Fred Clinton	A	673
5. Lyle, Donald Leon	A	673
6. Moss, John Henry	A	91
7. Powers, Samuel Lewis	A	91
8. Price, Lacy Cleveland	A	535
<b>SAMPSON</b>		
1. Herring, James Lloyd	A	98
2. Jernigan, Clarence Eugene	A	206
3. Parker, Norwood Price	A	98
4. Reynolds, James Ingram	A	98
1. Tart, Thurston Eugene	B	125
<b>STANLY</b>		
1. Dean, Nathaniel Cook	A	150
2. Haynsworth, John Richard	A	348
3. Johnson, William Lee	A	150
4. Myers, Max	A	150

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COUNTY	CLASS	Lodge Number
<b>STOKES</b>		
1. Calloway, David Thomas	A	493
2. Pruitt, Leonard Denis (Died January 15, 1960)	A	493
<b>SURRY</b>		
1. Hardy, William Howard	A	390
2. Moore, Evin Frederick	A	691
3. Watson, James Earl	A	691
4. Wright, Curtis Hylton	A	322
<b>SWAIN</b>		
1. Byrd, B. C.	A	427
<b>TRANSYLVANIA</b>		
1. Barkley, Kenneth Lester	A	267
<b>VANCE</b>		
1. Carriker, Grady Isaiah	A	229
2. Hornaday, John Albert	A	229
3. Strause, Nathan Philip	A	229
4. Tuten, L. E.	A	122
<b>WAKE</b>		
1. Brown, James Allen	A	218
2. Burnette, Earl Fordyce	A	40
3. Caudle, Henry Thomas	A	218
4. Dallas, Stedman Fulton	A	634
5. Harrington, Craven English	A	500
6. Hatley, Jack Sidney	A	565
7. Holoman, Jr., Dallas	A	40
8. Holoman, George Chreston	A	40
9. Macon, Horace Linwood	A	282
10. Maddry, John Franklin	A	97
11. Medlin, Pearlise Vance	A	282
12. Mills, Clyde Ray	A	277
13. Powell, Barnard Jones	A	282
14. Powell, Roy Thomas	A	282
15. Price, Hubert Graham	A	218
16. Rood, Hood Waldo	A	198
17. Separk, Charles Page	A	40
18. Smith, Randolph Gage	A	218
19. Williams, James Oliver Leland	A	701
1. Pearce, Vernon Lee	B	282
<b>WARREN</b>		
1. Eller, Raymond Edgar	A	630
2. Hester, Sr., Richard Harper	A	630
3. Wilson, Charles Lindbergh	A	630
<b>WASHINGTON</b>		
1. Allen, Hubert Harold	A	59
2. Chesson, Wilmer Carlton	A	59
3. Leggett, Sr., George Raymond	A	59
4. Lucas, Richard Harvey	A	59
<b>WATAUGA</b>		
1. Wright, James Thomas Carr	A	363
<b>WAYNE</b>		
1. Davis, John Wesley	A	340
2. Edgerton, Herbert Bennett	A	112
3. Harris, James Allen	A	634

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COUNTY	CLASS	Lodge Number
<b>WAYNE—(Continued)</b>		
4. Howell, Lester Ralph	A	112
5. Kahn, Berl Maurice	A	112
6. May, Bertice Odom	A	112
7. Otwell, Ronald Coble	A	112
8. Pate, Cecil Miller	A	112
9. Polter, William Max	A	634
10. Pyatt, Sr., Kedar Davis	A	112
11. Stanley, Jr., Francis West	A	634
12. Ward, Harry Potter	A	112
1. Holowell, Wilton Clement	B	112
2. Jones, William Alpheus	B	340
3. Pender, Charles Hayden	B	340
<b>WILKES</b>		
1. Joines, James Monroe	A	573
2. Souther, Billy Edward	A	471
3. Spicer, James Eldon	A	573
<b>WILSON</b>		
1. Bailey, Paul Aaron	A	527
2. Boyette, Thurman Bruce	A	712
3. Owens, William Robert	A	92
4. Stott, Percy Clifton	A	565
5. Woodard, Thomas Wathew	A	527
<b>YANCEY</b>		
1. Branton, Mack	A	717
2. Silver, Howard Dee	A	397
<b>OUT OF STATE</b>		
1. Baldwin, Jr., Winfield Morgan	A	19
2. Barkhouse, Walter Emery	A	83
3. Beach, Philip Carter	A	198
4. Brown, Jr., James Castle	A	27
5. Cole, Jr., Grady Elgin	A	700
6. Dula, Thomas Clyde	A	170
7. McHan, Walter Samuel	A	427
8. Messer, Hobert Hamilton	A	459
9. Mixon, Jr., Forest Orion	A	218
10. Perry, Jr., Moody Gibson	A	114
11. Price, Charles Thomas	A	114
12. Stephens, William Harley	A	207
13. Stover, Robert Theron	A	679
14. Wallace, Gordon Edmund	A	387
15. Webb, William Bickett	A	198
16. Wescott, Justin Lee	A	692
1. Dorsey, Robert Enis	B	700

## **RULES FOR GOVERNING THE OFFICIAL STANDARD OF THE WORK AND THE VOCABULARY**

(In Effect June 8, 1951)

The Official Standard of the Work and the Vocabulary adopted by the Grand Lodge in April, 1942, are to be distributed under the following rules made by the Board of Custodians, pursuant to Regulation 30-08, as adopted in 1948, and as amended in 1951.

(Promulgated by the Board of Custodians, at Charlotte, N. C., June 8, 1951).

Rule 1. The Grand Secretary shall be the Custodian of all unissued copies of the Official Standard of the Work and the Vocabulary, and shall issue them only upon proper written application. He shall provide all forms of application, receipts and other documents necessary to account for the same, and shall keep a record of all copies issued, and to whom issued.

Rule 2. Receipts for the Official Standard of the Work or the Vocabulary shall be given on such forms as may be prescribed by the Grand Secretary. Immediately on receipt of a copy of either, the brother receiving the same shall sign proper receipt, which shall be transmitted to the Grand Secretary promptly.

Rule 3. The Vocabulary shall be issued only to Secretaries of our subordinate lodges, who shall receipt therefor and be held responsible for the same. He shall transfer the Vocabulary, so issued to him, to his successor in office and take his receipt for the same, which shall be forwarded immediately to the Grand Secretary. In the event he is unable, for any cause, to deliver to his successor the copy of the Vocabulary in his possession, the Master of his lodge shall take up his copy of the Vocabulary and re-issue it to his successor in office, taking his receipt for the same which shall be forwarded immediately to the Grand Secretary.

Rule 4. Only each of those in the following categories are qualified to apply for and obtain the loan of one copy of the Official Standard of the Work, to-wit: Masters, Senior Wardens, Junior Wardens, Senior Deacons and Junior Deacons and the two Stewards of our subordinate lodges; Grand Lodge Line Officers, District Deputy Grand Masters; members of the Board of Custodians; Certified Lecturers, and Certified Instructors, while they occupy the said offices and positions and while they are qualified as indicated in this Rule.

Rule 5. (a) At the installation of officers following the annual election, each retiring officer elective or appointive in the Grand Lodge and in our subordinate lodges shall deliver to his successor in office the copy of the Official Standard of the Work held by him, and in the event his successor has a copy, then the retiring officer shall transfer his copy to a new officer entitled to the same, who does not have a copy, and the successor so receiving the Official Standard of the Work shall sign the prescribed receipt therefor, which shall be forwarded immediately to the Grand Secretary. It is the purpose of this paragraph to make it possible for a brother to retain the same copy of the Official Standard of the Work originally issued to him so long as he is entitled to have the use of the same under Rule 4.

(b) In case a brother, who holds a copy of the Official Standard

of the Work under Rule 4, should vacate his office or lose the qualification which entitles him to the use of a copy of the Official Standard of the Work, due to death, resignation, lapse of certificate, or for any other cause, then the Master of his lodge shall take up the copy of the Official Standard of the Work held by such brother and either forward it to the Grand Secretary, or re-issue it to a brother who fills the vacancy, if any, and take a receipt for the same, which receipt he shall forward to the Grand Secretary immediately.

Rule 6. No writing, marking or notations of any nature whatsoever shall be made in or upon any copy of either the Official Standard of the Work or the Vocabulary, and it shall be the duty of any Grand Lodge Officer, District Deputy Grand Master, District Deputy Grand Lecturer, or any Certified Lecturer, at any time, to call for any copy of either, and examine the same to determine whether this Rule has been violated; and if it has been violated, he shall immediately take up such copy marked in violation hereof, and forward the same at once to the Grand Secretary, and report his action to the Grand Master without delay. [See also Regulation No. 30-07(4)].

Rule 7. In case of loss or destruction of either the Official Standard of the Work or the Vocabulary, the Grand Secretary shall be notified immediately, giving a full report of the circumstances surrounding the said loss or destruction.

Rule 8. Neither the Official Standard of the Work nor the Vocabulary shall be used in any lodge while conferring the degrees, nor at any time in coaching or instructing candidates.

Rule 9. Neither the Official Standard of the Work nor the Vocabulary shall be issued to one entitled to the use of the same under these Rules, unless applied for in writing on the proper form, except as provided in Rule 5.

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## RULES FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE LECTURE SERVICE

(June 14, 1957)

(Promulgated by the Board of Custodians June 11, 1948, effective July 1, 1948, and amended in 1953, 1956, and April 17, and June 14, 1957).

1. Lecture Districts are hereby abolished.
2. A Class "A" Certified Lecturer may accept an invitation to instruct in the Ritualistic Work from any lodge in the State of North Carolina, regardless of location.
3. Class "A" Certified Lecturers are urged to co-operate in this work by accepting invitations to instruct in the Ritualistic Work from lodges located near their residences.
4. (a) The revised and amended Regulation 35-09, effective April 17, 1957, reads as follows:
  1. REG. 35-09. Each subordinate lodge shall engage the services of a Certified Lecturer for instruction in the ritualistic work for one week or the equivalent thereof every two years.
  2. At least fifteen consecutive calendar months shall elapse between the dates of such instruction.
  3. However, the Board of Custodians in its discretion, and upon application, may excuse a lodge from this requirement for not more than one year from the date of its application; and thereafter the Board in its discretion, and for good reasons, and upon another application, may excuse the lodge for not more than one additional consecutive year (making a limit of two consecutive years that such lodge may be excused), and after which no further excuse shall be granted such lodge until after it has been actually instructed as hereinbefore required.
  4. A lodge that has been excused shall obtain the required instruction in the ritualistic work through the Lecture Service within one year after the last day of the period for which it was last excused.
  5. A lodge that has not been lectured *within four years* shall *not* be excused.

### EXAMPLE SHOWING OPERATION OF THE ABOVE

Lines			
	LODGE "A" was last lectured	1-157	
3	It is delinquent two years <i>after</i> that date	1-1-59	2 years
8	First application for excuse (1-1-59 good for 1 year)	1-1-60	1 year
11-12	Second application for excuse (1-1-60 good for 1 year)	1-1-61	1 year
20-21	TOTAL years from date last lectured		<hr/> 4 years
13-20	It can NOT be excused again until after it is lectured.		
18	MUST be lectured within <i>1 year AFTER</i> 1-1-61	1-1-62	1 year
	Years between lecture service, maximum		<hr/> 5 years
(b)	For the instruction required in Regulation 35-09, as quoted		

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

above in lines numbered 1 through 5, the Grand Lodge will allow credit, or will refund to a lodge the fee, as set forth in Rule 5 below.

(As amended and approved by the Board of Custodians. 6-14-57).

5. The required one week of instruction may be complied with in either of the two following methods:

- (a) The lecturer may visit the lodge for the entire week on one trip, and he shall give not less than thirty hours of ACTUAL INSTRUCTION, *excluding* travel time and time when he is not actually instructing; *provided*, also that there shall be instruction on each of not less than five different days, *all within seven consecutive days*, and for this class of service the fee shall not exceed \$50.00 per week, or

(As amended and approved by the Grand Lodge. Page 185. Pro. 1956).

- (b) He may make several trips to the lodge, in which case instruction must be given for not less than twenty-four (24) hours of ACTUAL INSTRUCTION, *excluding* travel time and time when he is not actually instructing; *provided*, also, that there shall be instruction on each of not less than five different days, and all within a period of thirty (30) days, beginning the first day of the lecturer's engagement, and for this class of service the fee shall not exceed \$40.00 for twenty-four hours of instruction. (See Rule 13).
6. The Board of Custodians recommend that the instruction be rendered on consecutive days, whenever it is practical or if circumstances render it more efficient, but this is not mandatory.
7. A Class "A" Certified Lecturer, during the period he is on the roster of such class, is authorized to instruct subordinate lodges for compensation.
8. A Class "B" Certified Instructor, during the period he is on the roster of such class, may give instruction in the scope of work coming under Class "B," for which he shall *not* receive compensation; but this class of instruction shall not be considered as compliance with Regulation 35-09.
9. The Grand Lodge will refund to a lodge, or will allow it a credit for, the fee actually paid out as set forth in Rule 5, when the lodge is instructed for the minimum of one week in every consecutive two years as required in Regulation 35-09, and in these rules. If the lodge does *not make a payment* for the instruction the Grand Lodge will not allow a credit nor make a refund, but a *report* of the instruction given shall be made as required under Rule 13.
  - (a) A subordinate lodge will pay the lecturer the fee for instruction according to the class of instruction given, as defined in Rule 5 (a) or (b). After payment of such fee, the lodge shall, within ten days, forward the lecturer's certificate of service, under the seal of the lodge, and the lecturer's receipt for payment to the Grand Secretary, who will determine whether, under Regulation 35-09, and these rules, the lodge is entitled to a refund for the instruction, and if it is, he will either reimburse the lodge by voucher the stipulated amount, or credit the lodge's account with the same.



- (b) All such certificates for reimbursement of fees for lecture service paid out by lodges shall be filed with the Grand Secretary on Official Form No. 38 before December 20 of each year. (See Rule 13).
10. A lodge desiring instruction in the Ritualistic Work shall make all the necessary arrangements and agreements for the service with the Class "A" Certified Lecturer of its choice. Immediately after such service has been rendered, the lodge shall:
- (a) Pay all proper transportation, board and lodging expense, necessary to fill the engagement, incurred by the lecturer.
- (b) Transportation expense shall not exceed eight cents per mile actually traveled, each way, when private automobile is used, or it may be the actual railroad or bus fare between the residence of the lecturer and the lodge served. Transportation expense may properly be the subject of a special agreement between the lodge and the lecturer, before the instruction is commenced. It is the intent of the Board of Custodians that travel expense, board and lodging shall not be made an unreasonable burden on lodges.
- (c) Comply with Rule 13, below.
11. A lodge *not entitled* to instruction in the Ritualistic Work, under Regulation 35-09, and these rules, which accepts instruction from any Class "A" Certified Lecturer, will pay the fee, as defined in Rule 5 (a) or (b), for such instruction and the expenses of the lecturer rendering the service without reimbursement from the Grand Lodge. (See Rule 13).
12. A lodge may obtain *special* lecture service or instruction as often as it desires. But the lodge, in such case, will pay all fees as set forth in Rule 5 (a) or (b) and such expenses incident thereto which exceed one week in every two consecutive years as set forth in Rule 4, without reimbursement from the Grand Lodge. A report of any such work done must be made as required in Rule 13. (See also Rule 10).
13. Within ten days after *any* lecture service is rendered a lodge under Rule 5 (a) or (b), whether or not it is *paid for* by the lodge, shall be reported by the Secretary of the lodge to the Grand Secretary on N. C. Official Form 38, for the Grand Lodge records. [See also Rule 9 (b)].
14. In all cases in the ritualistic work where the Official Standard of the Work is silent as to any action in floor work, or other work, no Certified Lecturer or Certified Instructor, or any brother, shall be authorized to insist that his idea of the subject is positively the only way to do that particular thing; he may state "his opinion," but he is not authorized to insist that his way is the only way to do such work.
- (As approved: Pro. 1953 P. 161. Effective 4-22-53).
15. The Grand Secretary shall prepare and provide all forms for certificates, reports and records under these rules.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

16. When these rules become effective on June 14, 1957, all previous rules which are in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.
17. In computing the time elements set out in Regulation 39-09, the *last* day of any determinative-period-of-actual-instruction shall be used.

By authority of Regulation 35-08 (3).

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At Raleigh, June 14, 1957.

# The Grand Lodge Of A. F. & A. M. Of North Carolina

## OFFICIAL FORM OF CERTIFICATE LECTURE SERVICE

1. THIS CERTIFIES that Brother \_\_\_\_\_, C. L., instructed this lodge in the Authorized Ritualistic Work on these dates, in full conformity to the Regulations and Rules pertaining to such instruction: (Note 1)

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(SEAL OF LODGE  
HERE)

Date \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 By \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary

(Note 2)

By \_\_\_\_\_ Master

(Note 2)

2. THIS CERTIFIES that full settlement has been made for the following items, except as shown hereafter: (See Note 4)

Fee for lecture service \$ \_\_\_\_\_: This has \_\_\_\_\_ been paid.

Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_: This has \_\_\_\_\_ been paid.

TOTAL Fee and Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_: All of this item has \_\_\_\_\_ been paid.

(Note 3)

Date \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Lecturer  
 (Note 4)

- NOTES: 1. The dates on which instruction was given and the number of hours on each day must be entered on the proper lines.  
 2. The Master and the Secretary of the lodge must each sign part 1 of the certificate. The lodge seal must be impressed where indicated.  
 3. The fee and the expenses actually paid must be shown on the certificate.  
 4. The Lecturer must fill out completely and sign part 2 of the certificate. If settlement has NOT been made for the fee or the expenses, write the word NOT in the proper blank space.  
 5. The original of both of the certificates (that is, both parts 1 and 2 of the certificate) must be filed with the Grand Secretary within fifteen days after the payment has been made by the lodge. All such certificates shall be filed with the Grand Secretary before December 20 each year.  
 6. Forms may be obtained from the Grand Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE  
MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS  
for a  
DISTRICT or AREA  
SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

3:00 P. M.

1. Open a Master Mason Lodge (Including Purge. See that Regulation 67-10 (29) is followed.)
2. Dispense with labor as at:
  - (a) Emergent Communication ) Observing carefully
  - (b) Stated Communication ) Regulation 79-04
3. Open a Lodge on the First Degree, omitting prayer.  
Observe Regulation 51-10(3)
4. Exemplify First Degree, omitting lecture and charge.
5. Close Lodge on First Degree.
6. Open a Lodge on Second Degree, omitting prayer.
7. Exemplify both Sections of Second Degree, omitting only the charge.
8. Close Lodge on Second Degree, omitting prayer.
9. Resume Labor.
10. Call from Labor to Refreshment.

6:00 to 7:00—Supper.

11. Call from Refreshment to Labor.
12. Exemplify First Section of Master Mason Degree.
13. Exemplify Second Section.
  - (a) Short Form
  - (b) Full Form
14. Close Master Mason Lodge.
15. A minimum of five hours work shall constitute a School of Instruction which may be in two sessions within fourteen consecutive days.

# **Reviews**

— OF —

WALLACE E. CALDWELL, *P.G.M.*  
CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON  
FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

## REVIEWS OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

A review of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodges of the United States presents a curious contradiction. A large number of Grand Lodges report a decline in numbers of membership in spite of increasing population. The number of demits and of suspensions N.P.D. is very large. A number of Grand Masters express concern about the fate of small rural lodges due to the increasing urbanization of the country as the young men move to the cities. The Grand Master of Illinois found it necessary to order forty-two lodges to merge with other stronger bodies. Almost all of the Grand Masters complain about poor attendance at lodge meetings. Here it is noted that percentage of attendance is much better in small lodges than in large ones.

The other side of the picture is amazing in view of this gloomy prospect. Nearly every Grand Lodge reports the formation of new lodges and a quite extraordinary amount of activity in the building and dedication of new temples, strengthened activities in the realm of Masonic education, a greater interest in the promotion of such youth organizations as DeMolay, Rainbow for girls and Job's Daughters, and in other lodge activities. The answer to this contradiction seems to lie in the quality of leadership in the lodges. Where the brethren are active under good leaders Masonry prospers. Where leadership lags Masonry lags.

The difficult situation between the Grand Lodge of Mississippi and the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia unfortunately has not been cleared up. Many Grand Lodges report receipt of Bro. Harris' letter explaining the situation and found his explanation satisfactory. We also received a copy of the letter with the same result.

Apart from this the Proceedings report most cordial relations. The mobility of our young men is indicated by a surprisingly large number of degrees by courtesy asked and given. We also note many cases of lodges with proper permission from both Grand Masters crossing state lines with candidates of their own lodge to confer degrees and thereby exemplify the work of their own jurisdiction. Many lodges in the East secured permission to take their candidates to Alexandria and confer the third degree in the Symbolic Lodge Room in the George Washington Memorial Masonic Temple.

The interest of Masonic bodies in youth programs is increasing. While some Grand Masters report that the Constitution of their Grand Lodge forbids sponsorship by lodges they urge Masons individually to take an interest in DeMolay and the societies for girls. Most allow sponsorship without expenditure of funds. Some permit the latter and in a few Grand Lodges funds are provided through a committee or a deputy to promote this work. Rhode Island's youth program still leads the field.

The tremendous number of dispensations and decisions listed by Grand Masters leads one brother to call the governing of our Grand Lodges "government by dispensation."

A review of individual Proceedings will serve to illuminate these remarks and provide other items of interest.

*Alabama* reported a total of 76,057 members, a net gain of 626. Of these members, according to the Grand Secretary, 1,853 were ministers. Eleven cornerstones were laid. The Grand Master refused permission for a Florida lodge to confer a degree on an Alabama candidate. He would not allow a lodge to solicit money from other lodges for their new temple.

The Grand Master ruled that a member of a Lodge was not required to vote when the Master called for a standing vote if the matter concerned his own personal interest. The Committee on Jurisprudence gave its approval with the necessary restrictions applied to voting by secret ballot.

The Masonic Board of Relief in Birmingham and Jefferson County established by the lodges in that area was given permission to cooperate with the Masonic Relief Association. (Many of these local Boards are appearing in the Proceedings of the Grand Lodges.)

*Arizona* reported a net gain of 418, one new lodge and one cornerstone. The Grand Master noted the building of new Temples and Lodge Halls along with improvement in the work. He added, however,

Lack of attendance at Lodge meetings continues to be a problem. Changes in our mode of life, competition from other organizations, entertainment and distractions, and other social influences, all contribute to the problem. And I am not wise enough to prescribe a cure. The solution may lie in more social activity in the Temples and Lodge Halls. It may lie, partly, at least, in more active promotion of programs of Masonic Education. In this latter field there appears still to be considerable apathy among some of the officers and members. I repeat what I have said so often during the past year, that it would please me to see officers of the various Lodges take an enthusiastic interest in improving their Masonic educational background. Mere time serving does not produce good officers. And this applies not only to officers of constituent Lodges, but to those of the Grand Lodge as well. As to the latter, the Grand Master is in a position to know. The duties and responsibilities of the office quickly bring into focus his deficiencies, and make him wish frequently that he had been better prepared for the awesome task of leading this great fraternity in Arizona.

*Arizona* lodges gave 94 courtesy degrees for 26 jurisdictions. The Grand Lodge provides five DeMolay scholarships with the amount increased to \$300.00 each.

The Masonic Sojourners Association in Salt Valley assisted by the Grand Lodge looks after Masons in need in that area and the Tucson Masonic Memorial Association arranges for and conducts Masonic funerals in Tucson.

The Grand Orator Ray F. Akin spoke brilliantly on Masonry and the Community. We quote a pertinent paragraph with which we are in hearty agreement.

There seems not much doubt that what we need now is not more scientists and technologists, but more humanities. We need to educate the people to a broader understanding of the morality and sympathy needed for people to live together in peace and harmony. Instead of more leisure hours, which if used for personal enlightenment and charitable enterprise

would be a goal well worth striving for, but which, so far, have proved to have a demoralizing effect on both young and old in morals and philosophy of life, we should find some compulsion to keep us gainfully occupied during more hours of the day. Voluntary compulsion in community work of practical usefulness would be a good answer and would create such an interest in the Fraternity that more intelligent and enterprising candidates would be knocking on our doors. Lectures on the moral lessons of the rituals and charges, as well as constructive discussion of basic principles will, in my opinion, tend to solve the attendance problems which are faced by every Lodge. The potential of every Mason in every Community is a valuable asset and only needs the right spark to ignite it to action in unselfish service.

Arkansas, total membership, 55,903, reported a loss of 242, 1,591 suspended N. P. D. The Grand Lodge contributed \$2,000 to the Children's Hospital for dental equipment. It supports a Masonic building for children at the Arkansas Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

Fourteen Educational Institutes were held in the state for the improvement of the work.

The Public Schools Committee made such a significant report on the importance of public education that we quote at some length.

In the first half of this century there has been a momentous change in the structure of American society and it has added greatly to the burden upon the schools. The burden of living in America today and of governing America today is much heavier than it was fifty years ago and the increase of our effort in education is not keeping up with the burden. In spite of recent improvement in our educational program in Arkansas there is still a serious deficit between what we do to educate ourselves and what the kind of world we live in demands of us. It is a strange paradox, indeed, that in an era in which the importance of the role of our public schools is increasing at a geometric rate, an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas which removes the Constitutional guarantee that a free public school system shall ever be maintained has been submitted to a vote of the people in the General Election of 1960. We urge every Lodge—every member—to study thoroughly every detail of this proposed amendment and its implications to the preservation of our heritage. The members of our committee are well aware of the fact that Arkansas, along with the other Southern States having a dual education program, has undergone severe emotional strain as a result of the Supreme Court decision on segregation in the public schools. We know that in a way the effects of this emotional strain have permeated all of our activities in recent years as they relate to our public schools, including the proposed amendment. On the other hand, we know there has been much indication that the public concern for an adequate program of education which resulted in the outstanding educational accomplishment of the 1957 session of the Legislature, was able to channel itself into such constructive areas as that exemplified in a state-wide curriculum study. Even such shaking experiences as those we have gone through in the past two years have not dissipated the unified determination of the people of this State that adequate educational opportunity shall be provided for all the children and youth of the state through a system of free public schools.



We must not only maintain the Constitutional guarantee of a "general, suitable, and efficient system of free public schools," we must also continue a systematic, planned and organized movement by interested citizens to develop a sufficient awareness of the facts of this era to produce a willingness to measure our educational effort, not by what it is easy or convenient to do, but what it is necessary to do for our nation to survive and flourish.

Public education must recapture its role as a pioneer in its efforts to satisfy human needs. As a modern pioneer it must utilize the tools and procedures of the hour. There are those who condemn as the sure road to serfdom all kinds of planning, except planning for war. We believe, however, that education must play a major part in a planned effort to develop in every American child, rural as well as urban, personal competencies with which he can solve his own problems; social conscience and competence by which he can recognize that our modern social order will not operate on an every-man-for-himself basis; self discipline based upon democratic understandings, skills, attitudes and ideals which will stand against both chaos and dictatorship. Education must play a major part in a planned effort to preserve peace, in a planned effort to make government of the people, for the people, and by the people an effective instrument in the establishment of social, economic, and political justice.

California reported a gain of 2,474, much smaller than in preceding years. However, the Grand Secretary considers the 7,047 men raised a satisfactory number with a total membership of 240,128. He presents a very interesting analysis of membership by occupations and by age groups showing 17 per cent 21-29 and 67 per cent 30-49, 513 fifty-year buttons were awarded, 2,428 joined California lodges by affiliation, nine new lodges constituted, and cornerstones laid for eleven new Temples in addition to other buildings public and Masonic.

California has three Research Lodges! A group of brethren proposed a Committee on Fine Arts. It was felt that the Grand Secretary took good care of these matters and the resolution was defeated. A new hospital has been completed at the Home for the Aged.

The Committee on Commercialism reported trouble with a journal calling itself the "Masonic Review Digest" which is definitely non-Masonic and a Chicago publication "National Fraternal News" which the Grand Master of Illinois called "the largest blot on the reputation of our fraternity for the past several years."

The Grand Lodge helps support a Masonic Club House at Berkeley. Over 100 lodges sponsor DeMolay. California continues its Public School Week with great success. We append a small portion of the Committee's report.

III. "What *school students* have learned by participation in Public Schools Week activities during forty years."

This is the greatest good that has come out of our devoted efforts during these forty years.

Public school pupils have learned that there is a great body of men who have faith in youth. Public school students have been taught by our efforts with the schools during these forty years that every thinking man of us cares, and cares sincerely, that public school pupils have the very best opportunity that can be provided.

School pupils have learned that their good efforts are recognized, applauded, and appreciated by our great group of men in California.

Public school pupils have learned that their learning efforts and accomplishments will open doors to our hearts, our friendship, our support, our readiness to aid them in any and all of those ways in which good citizens, Brotherly men care for a needy young member of our society.

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#### IV. "What *Masons* have learned during forty years of Public Schools Week Observance."

Masons have profited more than all the others as Grand Lodge public schools activities have developed and advanced. California Masons have found a practical cause and purpose to which they can tie their united and organized efforts in home, community, and state life. Masons have found a field of learning that gives challenge to their thinking and to their acting.

Masons have learned of the history of public education, of its backgrounds of strength, of the leadership of Masonry in the development of public schools. Masons know of the responsibilities which free-thinking, *light-seeking*, and operative craftsmen have performed and must continue to perform if free public education is to be sustained as the fundamental rock upon which American life for all is established.

Masons have learned that our public schools are not perfect, but that as those schools strive to be better they are dependent upon the understanding, the friendship, the support of Masonry.

Masons have learned that young people in our schools need to have strong defense of their schools expressed by men in the community. Thus it is that youth will sense worth in high standard school effort on their part.

Masons have learned that they too can stimulate young people to hold fast to the opportunities in public school, to prepare well for good and important responsibilities in California life.

Masons have learned that what they think, what they say, what they support concerning public schools counts for much indeed. Masons think and express themselves in forthright manner about public education from no vested or selfish interest and when issues, elections, community attitudes favorable to public schools are before people for consideration, the opinions of Masons count for much.

Most of all—California Masons have learned that they have great and grave responsibilities concerning public education.

Public education is only as free, as good, as available, as unhampered, as effective for our pupils as the million Masonic thinking members in our state are willing to work, sacrifice, and fight to have it be.

Colorado (46,490) reports a net gain of 201 with four new lodges. The Masonic Hall in Denver was dedicated and a meeting was held at the site of the first Colorado lodge. Dual membership outside Colorado was approved if the other jurisdiction permits it. Plans are on foot for a Centennial Celebration in 1961. A History of the Grand Lodge is nearing completion and the lodges are being urged to write their own histories.

An Armed Forces Welfare Committee visits veterans in the hospitals.

The Grand Master refused to make a Mason at sight.

*Connecticut* (48,095) reported a loss of 36. The Grand Master answered a question as follows: "Are the Prince Hall lodges clandestine?" "No. They have a Grand Lodge the same as we. However, they have not asked for recognition nor have we extended the same."

A large number of meetings were held outside the state to confer degrees on their own candidates with appropriate consent. One lodge was allowed to appear in full Masonic regalia to aid in the celebration of the 325th anniversary of the founding of Windsor.

No trials for un-Masonic conduct during the year.

The report of the Committee on Youth Organizations is worth quoting.

Whereas: Throughout the ages, youth has been a vital factor in the advancement of mankind and

Whereas: Countries, states, cities, industry, civic, public utilities, in fact all business and the Professions, have looked to youth to keep pace with progress, so we in Masonry today must look to youth or we will be unable to keep up with the present conditions.

In Masonry some of our outstanding leaders in recent years have had the benefit of youth training in DeMolay and other youth organizations. Realizing the significance and value in this work, we venture to make the following

#### RESOLUTIONS:

First: That we bring to all Master Masons the hope that they as individuals do all in their power for the advancement of youth organizations such as DeMolay, Rainbow, Order of the Golden Court, and others sponsored by Masonic Bodies as well as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and such kindred youth movements.

Second: That Masonic Lodges continue to sponsor and assist all such youth organizations, especially DeMolay and Rainbow, not for the selfish purpose of educating Masonic Leaders but for the general good of our country and humanity.

In so doing we feel that we are taking a great step forward in training youth in those fundamental virtues of Filial Love, Reverence, Courtesy, Comradeship, Fidelity, Cleanness and Patriotism, which are the very foundation of toleration, justice, prudence, relief and truth.

The boys and girls of these organizations today are individuals of the highest type and the support of the Masonic fraternity would be so welcomed it would react very favorably to our fraternity.

*Delaware* (8,553) reported a gain of 152. The Grand Master laid a cornerstone at Wesley College and one for a public library. The Masonic Home contains nine men and thirty women. The Grand Lodge holds a Masonic Home Day and a Masonic Church Day. The Grand Secretary reported the giving of many courtesy degrees and several burial services requested by outside jurisdictions. The Grand Lodge recognized the bodies in Salvador and Ecuador.

The Grand Lodge Committee for the advancement of DeMolay reported the formation of new chapters. It received money for its work from the Grand Lodge Charity Fund.

Because of trouble with a club based on Masonic affiliation which had to be ordered dissolved the Grand Master recommended the appointment of a committee of three to investigate all such bodies and report. The topical review was excellently done, provided interesting reading, and provoked thought.

*Florida* (65,240) showed a big gain of 1,603 of whom 896 were affiliated, seven lodges U. D. and one constituted. Two Memorial lodges were established for the performance of Masonic funerals.

The Grand Master issued many dispensations to allow the conferring of degrees short of the required time. He also gave 73 rulings. Many of these had to do with persons engaged directly or indirectly in the sale or serving of alcoholic beverages. The Grand Master ruled them ineligible for membership except those selling light wines or beer.

The use of Masonic emblems in shop windows or on commercial cars was forbidden. However, such emblems can be displayed on private cars. Parenthetically this is not allowed in North Carolina.

A few cases appeared in various Proceedings regarding applicants who had assumed names other than real. According to the Grand Master the laws of the State of Florida permit this without court action. Accordingly the petitioner may be accepted under the name by which he is known.

"It would be highly improper to confer the degrees of Freemasonry upon a substitute for a candidate because the candidate is personally incapable of conforming literally to the requirements of the several degrees."

It was ruled that there was no ground for action against Nova Scotia.

The Grand Lodge permitted the formation of Masonic clubs of Masons not members of Florida lodges under the supervision of the District Deputy Grand Masters.

*Georgia* (98,971) showed a gain of 393 with two new lodges, ten cornerstones laid and three new Lodge Halls dedicated. The Grand Master reported that rural lodges were having difficulty in carrying on their work.

In Georgia the sale of beer in a grocery business is against Masonic law.

An interesting problem was sent to the Grand Master. A member of a Georgia lodge in the Armed Forces in Germany took part in the organization of a lodge in Germany under the United Grand Lodge and became its Master. The law of Georgia forbids dual membership. The Grand Master called upon the brother to resign his membership abroad within thirty days. The Grand Lodge voted to change the law and permit dual membership to members of the armed forces if stationed in a jurisdiction that permits such membership. It was voted to admit children of non-Masons to the Georgia Home until the Home was filled to 90 per cent of capacity.

"Much work on the part of the Grand Master could be alleviated if the Lodges would only seek the answers to their questions in the Code." Every Grand Master will echo that sentiment!

*Idaho* (14,758) reported a gain of 104. The Grand Master ruled that Regulation No. 60 forbade any lodge to sponsor any such organization as would be necessary to conduct a Masonic Blood Bank in Idaho.

The Grand Orator gave a fine address on The Masonic Opportunity. In speaking of lodge meetings he concluded:

No need to compete with TV on a strictly entertainment basis; what Masonry has to communicate to its members is far more important than most of the trivia spooned-out to us by producers of shows who utilize the wonders of Modern electronics. No need to compete against those escapist programs designed to amuse the mind at rest; the field in which Masonry engages and holds human interest is as different from these as is night from day. No need to conflict with, and surrender to, organized sports, social functions and the deluge of printed matter which inundates us. Experience has proven that a well thought-out Masonic program will hold its own against even modern-day competition. But it must be prepared, initiated, and carried through to completion by an active Master. It will not materialize by inaction or by wishful thinking.

The most welcome and far-reaching contribution you may make to your Lodge and its brethren is a stimulating program or series of programs under your leadership. Space does not permit us to list here a compilation of suitable programs, but two general subjects are commended to you as being worthy of consideration and most timely.

The first is an examination of the American political scene, not on party lines, but with particular reference to the relationship between the citizen and his Government. What shall the relationship be in all facets of political life? How shall the Government be made responsive to the will of the people? How shall its vast powers be put to use so as to avoid the evil of its exercising stifling control over the very citizenry it was designed to liberate and serve?

The second field is consonant with and tied-in to the first; namely, our American Educational System. What are our responsibilities to youth? How shall we prepare them to meet the problems of mid-20th century and the uncertainties of the future? How do we educate both young people and adults to practice responsible citizenship so as to maintain our American democratic republic?

These are rough areas and the questions are thorny, but I know of no way to resolve them save by action which is dictated by first thinking through the problem. Participation by Masons in these fields is urgently needed. The local Lodge may act as a valuable sounding board from which the faults and opinions of thousands of good men may rebound and be communicated to all. We need the talents, skill, abilities, and knowledge of our ablest men if these problems are to finally yield to solution. Gentlemen, what better place to start than in the local Masonic Lodge?

The Grand Master of *Illinois* (243,238 with a loss of 3,291) went rigorously to work to revitalize Masonry in Illinois. Some small lodges

he found weak due to insufficient funds or the depletion of industrial or rural centers. As a result noted above 43 lodges merged with stronger lodges. He found in many places incompetent leaders or officers with no knowledge of the ritual. He removed some who did not know the ritual. The Jurisprudence Committee disapproved this action. He further recommended a program of minimum requirements for knowledge of the ritual for advancement from Junior Deacon to Master. He suggested a cipher code for the assistance of junior officers, remarking that many now use illegal and incorrect codes.

The Grand Lodge Program called for increased social activity, More interesting lodge meetings, cleaner halls, paraphernalia, and temple grounds, the raising of fees and dues, the creation of a lodge Charity Fund and the enlargement of the Homes Endowment Fund.

Sponsorship of youth organizations is forbidden by Grand Lodge law but he urged individuals to take an interest in these bodies.

Brother Cole's Oration was most inspiring.

When we take the Degrees in our Fraternity, we have the opportunity of placing in our minds a mental book with pages and chapters of the truth and beauty of Masonry. Some of us put the book on a shelf in our mind, and never bring it out. Some of us forget it is there as we meet our fellowman. But some of us study it over and over again as we face the problems of life, or as we muse or pray. As we permit the book of Masonry to inspire us, so may we inspire our fellowman. There is a spark of destiny in us. Masonry fans it into a flame. It bursts forth like a butterfly emerging from a chrysalis, into the beautiful colors of brotherly love, relief and truth.

We have been reminded that the moment we are born, we begin to die. Since we cannot lengthen life, let us fill it more deeply. Let us transfuse each day with nobility and a warm sense of brotherhood. In a time when there is so much hatred, let us generate the oxygen of love to keep the soul of the world still breathing. Religion and Fraternalism must impel us to cherish each other, and to make life for one another strong and brave and beautiful. We must make up for the threatened brevity of life by heightening its intensity. Selfishness, animosity and loveliness are the instruments which shorten life. Our practice of the tenets of Masonry will serve to deepen life, even though we cannot lengthen it.

Throughout history, Masonry has led every movement for progress, and has survived every attack. Today it faces its most glorious opportunity. New vistas are just over the horizon. Ours is a magnificent heritage. As you and I each live our Masonry, Masonry will live. Just as our Fraternity, through the years, has played a vital role in the true achievements of man, so Masonry will continue to go forth in shining spiritual armor to its rendezvous with Destiny.

The fundamental tenets upon which we have reared our nation are sound. As long as we remain true to such ideals, we need have no fear. The future of our country is dependent upon our determination and ability to maintain and vitalize the principles which made the America of 1776 and the America of today. This we can do only if we consecrate ourselves to the faith which inspired these tenets, and only if we give ourselves and dedicate our nation to the service of Him who creates all men and all nations.

Our material prosperity rests upon the character of our people; and that, in turn, rests upon our spiritual faith. If we are to carry on and perfect the structure which our fathers built, we must have a deep and abiding faith. We must devote ourselves unreservedly to the ideals of our forefathers and our Fraternity. As long as we are inspired by these fundamentals, as long as we embrace individual freedom, as long as we maintain individual responsibility, as long as we preserve the opportunity for individual achievement—just that long may we, with confidence, look forward to a better day—a day for which Masonry largely will be responsible.

We cannot be sleeping, lethargic Masons. We must be active, alert, dedicated, motivated and consecrated Masons. Let us rise, my brethren, to opportunity, to challenge, to need. Let us lift up our eyes to the hills whence cometh our help. Let us lift up our minds to the sun which brings light, and more light to all mankind. Let us stand shoulder to shoulder with our fellowman. Let us kneel heart to heart with God.

*Indiana* reported 185,117 members, net loss 94, for the first time in years. A statistical survey showed that a majority of the 546 lodges have between 100 and 200 members. The Grand Master also reported nine new temples. The law permits lodges to encourage and support youth organizations with limitations. The Grand Lodge contributed \$1,000 to the Indiana DeMolay Foundation. The Grand Master was made an honorary member of the Acacia college fraternity.

The Committee on Masonic Education is preparing a road map of Indiana showing Masonic Shrines and significant landmarks.

The Grand Lodge withdrew its recognition of the Grand Lodge of the Dominican Republic.

Circulars sent out to many members and officers by a brother calling himself "Committee on Masonic Information" were declared illegal.

*Iowa* (94,381) reported a loss of 482. The Grand Master noted the decrease in membership and activity of many country lodges due to the movement to the cities. He urged that steps be taken to keep these lodges going. On the other hand he noted with pride the activity of younger members in many lodges both in lodge work and in their communities.

We learn with regret of the retirement of Earl Delzell as Grand Secretary. He has worthily maintained the tradition of great Grand Secretaries in Iowa. Do all know of the marvelous Masonic Library of Iowa and of the services its staff is willing to and does perform for Masons of all jurisdictions?

The Grand Master pointed out that there is no Grand Lodge line in Iowa. Care is taken, however, in the selection of nominees for office.

*Kansas* (100,885) reports a loss of 418, with one new lodge, two new temples and five cornerstones laid. Here also the Grand Master notes the decline of country lodges and at the same time reports great activity in others with improvement in lodge halls.

The Committee on Masonic Education conducted an active program distributing booklets and holding area meetings for the informal discussion of Masonic problems and ideas.

The Oration on the Holy Saints John was brilliantly done.

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*Louisiana* (50,593) reported a gain of 295. A Southwestern Relief Lodge was organized to provide for Masonic funerals and for the relief of sojourners. Cornerstones were laid for four new temples and one church. Two new halls were dedicated.

Some lodges accepted candidates who could not measure up to the requirements for "reading, writing, speaking and understanding of the language used to confer the degrees and conduct the business." The Grand Master stopped these violations of the law. He urged all lodges to hold some kind of meeting which would serve to revive interest in our system of Public Education. The report on those meetings was good. The Masonic Home Educational Fund is helping children of Masons to get a college education. At present they are helping nine. The Masonic Educational Foundation has already helped over 100 who, the report shows, have become useful citizens in their communities. The Grand Master refused permission for a lodge to own a cemetery and for the purchase and operation of a Masonic Hospital and Old Folks Home in the New Orleans area by selling stock. Past Grand Master Lieber has prepared a Handbook of Masonic Law for the use of the lodges.

The Grand Master found it necessary to issue an edict against "a rough or abusive manner" in the conferring of the degrees.

Plans are being made for the 150th anniversary of the Grand Lodge in 1962.

*Maine* (47,964) had a gain of 70—200 less than the preceding year.

The Grand Master forbade the transport of candidates to other lodges inside or outside Maine. He held that every man is entitled to receive the degrees in his own lodge.

A new book containing the Constitution, Regulations and Digest of Decisions was completed and distributed to the lodges.

The Masonic Blood Bank program continues to be most successful.

We wish to congratulate Brother Pollard on his Elder Brother Plan for education and his article "What a Mason should know about Masonry," published by the M. S. A.

*Michigan* (176,383) presents the same contrast as other Grand Lodges. The first loss (111) since 1940 but ten dedications of new Lodge Halls. The Grand Lodge recognized the new Grand Lodge of Turkey. It supports DeMolay with a State Deputy. Membership in DeMolay is third largest in the country.

The first volume of the History is about ready for publication. The Committee on Historiology presented a paper on Henry Jackson Hunt, first Grand Treasurer.

*Minnesota* (69,568) had a gain of 315. The Grand Master noted the losses by demit and N. P. D. and urged personal visitations and more interesting programs to reclaim these and save others. He also spoke of the need for attracting new members. Six Fellowship meetings were held with mixed audiences with this in mind.

Over \$1,000,000 was raised to build and equip the Masonic Memorial Cancer Hospital at the University of Minnesota, which was dedicated October 4, 1958. A majority of the Directors are to be elect-



ed by Grand Lodge. A substantial balance remained to help needy Masons and their families to receive the benefits of the Hospital. This Hospital is open to all without regard to creed, color, or national origin.

The Grand Master refused permission for the Masonic Casualty Company of Boston which is not Masonic to advertise in a magazine authorized by the Grand Lodge. He also refused to allow a lodge to invite a group from another Grand Jurisdiction to confer the Master Mason's Degree and to another to offer a door prize to increase attendance.

Four and one half pages of fifty year medals!

The Committee at Rochester urges all secretaries of lodges to send names of members or their families going to Mayo Clinic to Brother Leslie M. Thornton who does such a splendid work there.

We quote from the Oration, Masonry in the 20th Century

Masonry has a great deal to offer the world in its idealism. Unfortunately nothing is ever accomplished by the mere mouthing of vague generalizations. For most of us, our "labor" has become listening—our "refreshment", freeloading. We delight at the expression of our "belief" in the Brotherhood of Man. Too often what is so beautifully phrased in ritual, never even becomes a brotherhood of brothers. Why is this? Brotherhood is not based upon intellect, but upon experience and the conviction that follows. For example, children are born in a sense, mortal enemies. They learn to love one another within the family and eventually in wider circle of human relationships as they gradually make the discovery that they are loved with an equal love by the same parents. The only really valid reason for such a concept as that of the Brotherhood of Man is the discovery that we are all loved with an equal love by the same God. Not even this exalted concept is sufficient. There must be a motive. Someone requires understanding and compassion of us, and strengthens us, motivates us to incorporate them in human relationships.

The current best seller, "Dr. Zhivago", by Boris Pasternak, has this to say: "Now you can't advance in this direction without a certain faith. You can't make such discoveries without spiritual equipment. And the basic elements of this equipment are the Gospels. What are they? To begin with, love of one's neighbor, which is the supreme form of vital energy. Once it fills the heart of man it has to overflow and spend itself. And then two basic ideals of modern man (without them he is unthinkable) the idea of free personality and the idea of life as sacrifice."

The gap between the "ought" and the "is" has a perfect Bridge. The great "G" that confronts us in the East is not specifically meaningful to enough of us. Geometry supplies no motive power whatever. The fact of a Supreme Being does little more. Ironically, the cave man and the twentieth century intellectual have this in common—that they both have made the discovery that at the center of the Universe "There is something there." It is only when we grapple with the question—What kind of a "Something", that results are forthcoming. The savage envisioned a power to be kept at bay. At least his was a quest and not a status quo. There was some action, however barbaric his response of human sacrifice may have been. But the sophisticate's admission of a "First

Cause, is as devoid of motive as is his belief that he himself is clever. When the wiseman is wise enough to turn to the research of the centuries of men searching for God, even as he turns to research in other fields of information, he finds that those with a genuine and deep-seated motivation for brotherhood have tapped a Power that sprang from the conviction that at the heart of the universe is Purpose, Power, Love. These are the men who have made history and have themselves outlasted it. When I know that God is more than "G"—that He has an unselfish concern, purpose (love if you will) for me, and for all humanity, then my reaction is so great that it spills over into other lives. I accept as my obligation the privilege of treating all for whom God cares as brothers.

General Omar Bradley once said: "The world has achieved brilliance without wisdom, power without conscience. Ours is a world of nuclear giants and ethical infants." Men spiritually infantile can do little more than Gen. Bradley observes. It is the constant association with God as a Divine Parent that leads me, His child, toward that maturity which can convert sentiment into constructive action in behalf of all mankind.

The Grand Lodge of *Mississippi* (50,447) gained 297.

Question: A member of our Lodge has been arrested for bootlegging. He is also suspended for non-payment of dues. Can this lodge try him? Answer: The answer is yes.

The Fraternal Correspondent reports as follows:

The Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia seems to have gone overboard in regard to the Prince Hall group of Negro Freemasons. Several years ago the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia became embroiled in a jurisdictional dispute with the Prince Hall group and the matter has been settled by agreeing to allow the subordinate Lodges of Nova Scotia to accept applications for membership from the members of the infringing Prince Hall group. Thus in settling a jurisdictional dispute in this manner—or even entering into a Masonic dispute or discussion with this group which all the American Grand Lodges either ignore completely or hold to be irregular and clandestine—Nova Scotia puts a stamp of legitimacy and regularity on the Prince Hall group which we cannot and will not condone. This action by Nova Scotia might well be the opening wedge that will cause a great deal of trouble to our Grand Lodge and others in the United States if they are permitted to "get by with it," and so we recommend terminating our relations with them.

Several years ago the Grand Lodge of Mississippi in a moment of laxity granted fraternal recognition to the Grand Lodge of Syria and Lebanon with headquarters in Beirut, Lebanon. We quote herewith an excerpt from a letter from a Past Master of an Ohio Lodge then visiting in Beirut which has only recently come to our attention: "... I had the pleasure (?) of meeting and shaking hands with the first woman that I have ever known to be the worshipful master of her Masonic Lodge. A very ardent and well behaved Mason who was raised in Egypt under the English Constitution, has organized his own Grand Lodge and Supreme Council here in Beirut. That was in 1948. In 1954 he chartered two Masonic lodges for women in Beirut and both are now operating. His wife is worshipful master of one of the lodges. It has

about seventeen members. Although the men and women may visit each other's lodges, men may not belong to the women's lodge nor women to the men's lodge."

No further comment is necessary and we must take the only course left to us and sever relations at once—and then try to forget that Mississippi ever recognized a Grand Lodge which numbers women among its members.

Missouri with 124,068 members reports a loss of 205. The Grand Master speaks also of the shift to the cities and the consequent decline of rural lodges and of an unfortunate degree of conflict between the brethren from the rural areas and those of the big-city lodges. He cites figures to show the shift but emphasizes that both the rural and urban members are important and that rivalries and competitions can only weaken the Grand Lodge.

He called a "Statewide Conference of Masonic Leadership" with men from the York and Scottish Rite Bodies and the Shrine Temples meeting with all the officers of the Grand Lodge.

He held a series of Grand Master's Breakfasts in the State. He laid fourteen cornerstones.

Special emphasis was laid on Public Relations.

The public relations of Masonry is an important factor in the solution, or at least in the diminution, of the difficulties which confront our Lodges in these days. It is therefore our duty to be alert to every opportunity for wholesome public presentation of the work and of the character of our Institution.

One of the outstanding instances of wholesome public relations during the past year arose in the publication by the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* in its issue of Sunday, January 18, 1959, of an article entitled "The Masonic Brotherhood." This article depicted in a most readable and highly accurate manner the nature of the many branches of our Fraternity and the essential character and quality of Freemasonry. It received widespread distribution and made an impression for which we are very grateful to the newspaper and to its publisher, Brother Richard H. Amberg. I think it proper to mention, so that credit is properly given, that the leadership of the Scottish Rite Bodies in St. Louis provided the stimulation for the development of this fine newspaper story.

It would be impossible to chronicle all the instances of excellent activities which have had a wholesome effect upon the public understanding and approval of the Masonic Fraternity. The hospitals and other philanthropic endeavors of various appendant organizations have elicited general approbation among the public, and these activities surely bring great credit to Freemasonry.

At a special ceremony the Grand Master presented a 50 year button to M. W. Harry S. Truman with many distinguished guests present.

DeMolay sponsorship was urged as was encouragement of the Acacia fraternity and the societies for girls. However lodge funds may not be spent for this purpose.

The Home contains 25 children, 249 women and 69 men.

Missouri allows men physically unable to take part in the degrees to receive them under special dispensation and with the supervision

of the Grand Lecturer. One such man after receiving the First Degree moved to South Dakota. The Grand Master ruled that no such degrees can be conferred outside the territorial limits of the state.

*Montana* (26,227) was another Grand Lodge to report a loss, 60 with 70 lodges losing membership, yet with three new temples.

The Grand Master instituted a competition for an award between lodges for programs to stimulate interest in attendance. He listed twelve possible special events which could be held. It seemed to have great success.

The Grand Chaplain discussing the relationship between Masonry and the Church expressed opposition to the funeral service. The Grand Master recommended the appointment of a Support of Churches Committee and of a special committee to study the problem of the funeral service.

The Grand Historian reported on the beginnings of Masonry in Montana.

*Nevada* (5,787) gained 108. The Grand Lodge received a Bible and a carrying board as a memorial of Brother M. J. Hersey, Grand Chaplain 1933-48. The Grand Master laid eight cornerstones of schools and churches. "It is my belief that the wearing or displaying of an emblem consisting of two balls and a cane is vulgar, lacking in good taste and is inconsistent Masonic propriety."

It was voted to establish a DeMolay Committee of the Grand Lodge "whose duty shall be to cooperate with the sponsoring Bodies and DeMolay Chapters in the training of youth and adult leadership," with \$500.00 appropriated for its expense.

The Grand Lodge laid the cornerstone of the Centennial Monument at Virginia City. On this occasion the Oration by Louis D. Gordon of the University of Nevada dealt with the early history of this famous settlement.

*New Hampshire* (17,173) showed a gain of 12 as against a loss of 2 last year. The Grand Lodge held Lodges of Instruction in each of the districts with the Grand Master present. At a special Communication the 175th birthday of Jeremy Ladd Cross was held. The highest award of the Grand Lodge is named for him. A large number of fifty-year medals were presented. General Sullivan medals are also presented to members of the fraternity in New Hampshire. A number of visitations in other jurisdictions with conferring of degrees were approved.

The Grand Master urged further support of DeMolay. Ten cents out of a fifty cent assessment of the Grand Lodge goes to its support. "With enough Chapters of DeMolay and Rainbow we could defeat the problem of juvenile delinquency." Five cents goes to the Committee on Masonic Education and 35 cents to the Masonic Service Association for its hospitalization program. An amendment was proposed to require an examination on the third degree between the first and second sections. It was not approved.

*New Jersey* (107,469) gained 331 with four new lodges and four cornerstones of new temples. The Daniel Coxe medal for distinguished service was established. In 1961-62 the Grand Lodge will celebrate its 175th anniversary. The Grand Master was given a gavel made of

beams in White Hall Tavern in New Brunswick where the Grand Lodge was formed.

*New Mexico* (14,658) had a net gain of 456 with one lodge U. D.

Question: May we sell pocket coins to raise funds for building programs?

Answer: No. Solicitation outside your own members would be un-Masonic. The Grand Lodge provides a travelling lending library and holds Masonic Workshops in each of the districts attended by the Grand Master and the Grand Lecturer. "It seems that the larger the Lodge the poorer is the attendance in proportion to membership." The Grand Master reported on the Southwest Masonic Conference. A very fine Oration was entitled Freedom and Masonry.

*New York* with a membership of 305,404 reported a loss of 1,929. With New York we mourn the loss of a dear friend and a trusted counselor, Past Grand Master Henry C. Turner. The office of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary will never be the same now that Miss Fisher has retired. She did many a favor for this reviewer.

The Masonic Foundation for Medical Research and Human Welfare in cooperation with Syracuse University and other centers is proceeding with its study of geriatrics.

The Grand Master in dealing with the problem of membership had this to say.

Earlier in this address, I made the statement that we must not, in the slightest degree, lower our rigid standards for membership. I have frequently been asked to express my views as to how far a Brother may go in encouraging inquiries on the part of those seeking information about our Fraternity.

While emphasizing the prohibition against solicitation for membership, I have replied that when a man who obviously measures up to all our requirements indicates such interest, there is much information that can be given legitimately, such as would arouse his desire to "seek further light."

In other words, a slight "nudge" in that direction would be perfectly proper. I, like many another, would probably never have become a member without such "nudge", which, in my own case, was being told that I was the type of man who belonged in Masonry.

He favors small lodges perhaps limiting membership to 300.

The Youth Welfare Committee assists the lodges in a wide variety of youth programs—so wide that it is worth quoting.

From the reports received we know that nearly every recommendation we made has been acted upon by one or more Lodges, and many Lodges have presented new worthwhile ways of contributing to youth welfare. One district is sponsoring a minstrel show with young ladies and men taking part; sponsoring an annual boat trip for young folks, also a "Gay Nineties" show and other novel features. One Lodge is organizing a Drum and Bugle Corp in a DeMolay Chapter; four Lodges have assisted in organizing DeMolay Chapters; over forty Lodges in one District have sponsored "teen-age" talent shows; four Lodges have sponsored hog-raising con-

tests—with trophy; at least three Triangle Chapters have been organized; one District is in the process of organizing a 60 voice Youth Chorus; in one District each Lodge will take its High School football team to a giant sportsmanship banquet and one High School science teacher who is Senior Warden of his Lodge is receiving the support of his Lodge in organizing a Science Club. Talent shows, essay contests, sports, dinners and dances seem to predominate in Lodge activity but one Lodge has added an Easter Egg Roll and a Steer Roast.

*North Dakota* (14,109) lost 161 members. Past Grand Master Cumming of Alberta, a native of North Dakota, presented a set of Grand Lodge Jewels to the Grand Lodge. They were specially made to a North Dakota design.

From the Grand Oration:

A Mason is a man of ideals, a man of integrity, loyalty, rectitude of conduct, who believes in living a full life, who believes in tolerance and in freedom.

A Mason is a man of conviction, a man of truth, and a man of positive thinking, who is fearless, and who lives and acts in accordance with his conviction.

A Mason is a man of service, who believes in rendering a life of service to his brethren and to his community, State and Nation, a benevolent man who believes in charity within his means and capacity.

Freemasonry asks of its members today obedience to well establish and well defined principles consistent with honor, justice and humanity.

The fate of Masonry today is in our hands, in the hands of the individual members of the fraternity, and their subordinate and Grand Lodges. Freemasonry today is no better than the average member. We must permit it to lose none of its worth and purity through our indifference.

May I quote: "The primary function of a Masonic Lodge . . . is to train its members to an understanding of the truths which its rituals and its ceremonies are calculated to inculcate, to develop its members as benevolent men, and to propagate the knowledge of the art. The chief concern of the lodge is with its welfare, the happiness, the Masonic development of its members, not with the admission of those who seek entrance to its doors. Its success as a Masonic Lodge cannot be gauged by the length of its membership rolls or by the size of its accumulated funds."

*Ohio* (282,793) gained 170 with two lodges constituted and four U. D., eleven cornerstones and eleven dedications. Nine lodges celebrated 100th anniversaries. Said the Grand Master, "I recommend that a very careful analysis of each of the districts be made to determine whether Freemasonry could be better served by the establishing of new lodges." He further proposed a study to see what the Grand Lodge can do to further the interests of youths. In another place he remarked, "We must continue to attract that fine group of young men to our doors." He held it was not against the law for lodges to sponsor DeMolay. Eight hundred nineteen 50-year awards were made and three seventy-year awards. In contrast to other Grand Lodges a decline was noted in city lodges rather than rural.

Chain letters have appeared again in Ohio.

The Grievance Committee reported no grievances!

*Oklahoma* (87,241) had a net gain of 181. Oklahoma law maintains the Doctrine of the Perfect Youth. The Grand Master recommended its relaxation. The Jurisprudence Committee asked for time to study the matter.

The Masonic Charity Foundation which supports a Home for the Aged and for Children (filled to only one third capacity) has assets of \$4,255,000.

"A Master Mason shall not petition for the degrees of other Masonic bodies until six months after the date of his becoming a Master Mason or shall have passed his proficiency in the Master Mason Degree."

*Oregon* (44,546) gained 56. The Grand Master had quite a list of dispensations granted or refused. He refused to allow a lodge hall to be used for religious instruction of children on released time. He also felt that the lodges could not properly participate as such in the State Centennial.

In the conclusion of his address he said:

It is my sincere hope that Masonry will more enthusiastically assume its proper place in American society and government as a leader in defending and promoting those principles and standards which are so essentially necessary to the life of a free and progressive people. We can accomplish this position only by acquiring knowledge ourselves, then teaching it to others. We must teach not only by precept but by example as well. We must believe and live what we preach. Our most fertile field for long-range benefits from our teaching effort is with the youth of the land and more especially in our public schools. We must first understand that the free public school is the most sacred and vital part of our American society and culture. From that point we must strengthen it and protect it from any and all influences subversive of its continued welfare. We must create in the minds of all citizens the absolute impregnability of our fortress of the free public school in so far as religious or political doctrine is concerned. We must work to raise the intellectual, economic and social standards of all people who hold teaching or administrative positions and our first duty in this regard is quite obviously to raise the standards of the citizenry to the point where they realize and understand what is needed and how to acquire and retain it.

We have taken our public schools for granted because we have them. We have taken our liberty and freedom for granted ever since our forefathers made the great sacrifices for it. We have done little in late years to protect that great heritage. We have drifted along blindly allowing a little chip here and a little chip there to be broken off until now our whole system of government, including our free public schools, is in serious danger.

The Grand Lodge Public School Committee was active in support of the schools and in the maintenance of the separation of church and state in education.

*Pennsylvania* (1958) reported for 1957 a membership of 257,062 with an increase of 1,810. The most inspiring activity of this Grand Lodge continues to be its Masonic Juvenile Court Institute which brings together jurists of every faith along with many Grand Masters

for a study of juvenile problems. One hundred-fifty judges are fellows of the Institute, Protestant, Catholic and Jewish. The Grand Master announced that he has become interested in the work of DeMolay and is planning to investigate and rule on its sponsorship by lodges.

One lodge is 200 years old and sixteen celebrated their 100th anniversary. The Masonic Temple and the Recreation Building at the Masonic Homes were dedicated. The auditorium in the Recreation Building was the gift of Past Grand Master George H. Deike.

Requests or gifts in 1958 amounted to \$568,000.

The Committee on Masonic Culture (a good title) publishes the Pennsylvania Free Mason and maintains a circulating library.

The Philadelphia Freemasons Memorial Hospital is studying geriatrics.

We quote a passage from an address by the Grand Chaplain, Bishop Corson.

Masonry is a great world force without which our hopes for freedom and democracy and the settlement of our international problems would be greatly dimmed.

One of my friends, speaking at the time when America was upset itself at the demonstrations of nuclear physics, which proved to be quite a propaganda offensive for the Russians, said to me that what this world needed at that time, and what America should be thinking about, was not a guided missile that could pierce outer space, but a guided missile that could pierce the human heart and destroy the evil that is in the human heart; because, he said, it is the human heart, after all, that directs the weapon, and man and not science may in the end destroy our civilization.

I come back from this world tour with a stronger conviction that the Masonic fraternity is that kind of missile. When we fulfill the obligations of our membership we pierce human hearts, advancing in culture and character. We expel the evil in those hearts and with it will come a new and better day.

*Rhode Island* (19,171) reported a decrease of 38. The Masons of Rhode Island attended divine worship on the aircraft carrier *Tarawa* on December 21, 1958. Over 1700 Masons attended. The Grand Master was made an Honorary Admiral of the Bellingham Navy Yard.

The Grand Master recommended the creation of the office of Deputy Grand Secretary. He stated the qualifications of a Grand Secretary as follows:

Your Grand Master has given serious study to this problem, has obtained advice from valued members of the Craft, and presents his conclusions at this time. These conclusions are presented with due respect and appreciation of our venerable older members of Grand Lodge.

1. The Grand Secretary should be a man in his middle years.
2. He should be a man with knowledge of, and devotion to, the principles of Freemasonry.
3. He should be an able, respected, and recognized leader with ability, mental capacity, and willingness to thoroughly study and honestly interpret the Constitution, Rules and Regulations of our Grand Lodge.



4. The Grand Secretary should be a man with a practical business background with supervisory experience.
5. Above all, he should be a man with the God-given ability to work with his fellow employees and the members of the Craft in peace and harmony.

Action on his recommendation was deferred.

He also recommended the creation of a Standing Committee to give financial advice to lodges for guidance on investments.

He closed his address with a poem this reviewer liked.

Friendship needs no symbols,  
Or vows to make it whole;  
It's just a sacred covenant  
That's locked within the soul;  
It knows no creed or station,  
Or thought of gain or fame,  
For what it does is sacred,  
And is done in Friendship's name.

The Youth Program continues all its varied activities with basketball, softball, track, bowling, etc., tournaments, a Recreation Center for outings and a Masonic Family Day at the Center.

*South Carolina* (56,513) had a gain of 820 with two lodges U. D. with three dedications. In these the Grand Lodge opened on the First Degree.

All are delighted at the complete recovery of Grand Secretary Henry Collins.

The proposal to take over a college as a Masonic University was again laid over, referred to the incoming Grand Master for consideration.

The Grand Chaplain preached on St. Andrew "who was content to play second fiddle."

There is joy and satisfaction in work well done, no matter how lowly that work may be. There is an honest pride which comes when duty, however humble, has been faithfully performed. There is a deep sense of satisfaction in knowing that one is of some use to the world and to one's fellowmen. These joys and satisfactions are within reach of us all.

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Down through the ages and today God is building the "Temple" of a redeemed humanity and He permits us to be His fellow-workers. Tasks that are great and conspicuous are assigned to some, and they are honored. Duties that are apparently small and unimportant are allotted to others, and few are the voices of praise that cheer them. These may say, "What difference does it make whether these tasks are done ill or well, whether they are performed or neglected?" It makes a vast difference! If the work is done faithfully the Great Architect of the Universe may one day show us that our contribution to the great "Temple" has been far more important than we ever dreamed.

Freemasonry has a mission to the world. It cannot content itself with a beautiful ritual. If the great teachings of the Craft are to end with dramatic exhibitions in Lodges, it is contributing very little to the world. Every member of the Craft is either an asset or a liability. Every member of the Craft who is not a real benefit to the world is a liability. Ser-

vice is a law of nature. Labor and service are the two dominant notes of the Craft. Whether we play first or second fiddle in our Lodge or out in the world, let us so labor and serve that we can say: "I'm glad I did it well!"

*South Dakota* (21,414) was another to report a loss but of only 20. The cornerstone of the temple at Sioux Falls was laid. The gavel was made of wood from the Old Chapel at Fort Randall. In this state the Grand Senior Warden is in charge of youth organizations.

The Grand Master with others of the area attended a Peace Pipe Ceremony at Pipestone, Minnesota.

The Historian is preparing a map of spots of Masonic interest.

*Tennessee* is on the march, 87,980 members, increase 900, two new lodges and two new temples. The Grand Lodge appropriated \$2,000 to DeMolay and \$1,000 to the Order of Rainbow for Girls.

The Proceedings contain the Constitution of the Grand Lodge and a digest of the Edicts of the Grand Masters.

*Texas* (1958) reported a membership of 250,568, an increase of 3,128,960 lodges, 7 constituted and 3 U. D. Twelve temples were dedicated and 12 cornerstones were laid. Masonry thrives there.

The Salute to the Texas Flag is of historical as well as Masonic interest.

The Lone Star flag of beautiful Texas, we proudly salute you; born under the leadership of great pioneers and great Masons; designed by a Master Mason, Dr. Charles B. Stewart, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, and a charter member of Montgomery Lodge No. 25, Montgomery, Texas. This great flag flew over the Republic of Texas from March 2, 1836, until February 19, 1846, a total of nine years, 11 months and 17 days. It was raised in Texas when Andrew Jackson, a Master Mason, and Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, was President of our country.

It was lowered February 19, 1846, to become the twenty-eighth shining star of Old Glory, when James Knox Polk, a Master Mason, was President of our land. Under this flag Sam Houston, the organizer of the first Grand Lodge of Texas, whose statue now stands in our foyer, was elected the first president to serve under this flag.

Under this flag Anson Jones, a Master Mason, the first Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, was elected to serve as the last president of the Republic of Texas. Under this flag on March 6, 1836, came the greatest battle of all time, the great battle of the Alamo. Under this flag at the Alamo was written the bravest letter ever mailed in the history of the world. It was William Barrett Travis, the Master Mason, who wrote to the outside world that "We are here surrounded by an enemy of more than 3,000 well trained men; we have agreed with ourselves that we will never surrender, we will never retreat. It will be either liberty or death for us."

Under this flag just 46 days after the fall of the Alamo came the great battle of San Jacinto. Of the 850 men who followed Sam Houston in the battle that day 149 were Master Masons. When that battle was over, the enemy had lost 630 men killed, 280 wounded, 730 captured. We had lost two men killed, and 23 wounded. So as we assemble here today as

Masons 112 years since that flag was lowered, we proudly salute you, the Lone Star Flag of beautiful Texas. May we here as Americans and as Masons pledge anew our loyalty to this flag, and may that loyalty be real, be as firm and as sincere as it was to Bowie, Bonham, Crockett and Travis, who gave their all at the Alamo that you and I might enjoy this kind of freedom: freedom of religion, freedom of speech and freedom from dictatorship, under the greatest flag that ever waved over a free state. Long live the spirit of the people of those pioneer years who lived under and died for that flag. We proudly salute you here today.

The Grand Master sent a message to the Craft each month. In these the Grand Master insisted on the dignity and high importance of Masonry, the need for proper decorum in the lodge room and for Masonic living in accordance with our obligations.

A Handbook for D.D.G.M.'s of great value is printed in full in the Proceedings.

The Grand Master discussed the propriety of smoking in lodge rooms.

The Grand Chapter of Electrical Craftsmen consisting of Masons in the electrical industry was forbidden in Texas.

The military lodge Ort Bavarian under dispensation from Texas was discontinued.

Grand Lodge laws forbid the sponsoring of DeMolay.

A jeweler wanted to make a pin with Masonic insignia on a gold State of Texas with name and number of the lodge. The Grand Master said: No.

Texas requires a birth certificate with petitions for membership.

Many thanks to the Reviewer for his kind remarks which I greatly appreciate.

*Utah* (6,838) gained 15 with three new lodges and many new temples building or projected.

A Special Youth Activity Committee in the Salt Lake City area is developing a Recreation Area in that city under the sponsorship of the six local lodges.

The Grand Lodge is represented on a Youth Protection Committee of Salt Lake City to examine magazines and literature of questionable nature.

*Vermont* (18,307) reported a loss of 132. "Our losing trend continues and it is hard to understand why, unless the reason may be found in an indifferent leadership in too many lodges." Some lodges showed fine activity. DeMolay is prospering but more chapters are needed.

Past Grand Master McAllister of New Hampshire gave a marvellous address on Freedom at the banquet, which address should be read in entirety.

*Virginia* (68,606) gained 472. With that Grand Lodge we mourn the loss of Grand Secretary Hillman.

The Committee on Education sends out service letters, maintains a Speakers Bureau, has records of speeches and of music for ritual use and movies of the Home.

Search is being made to discover why Virginia uses the word Ancient.

The Doctrine of the Perfect Youth appears in modified form. A candidate who could not walk without a special shoe on the right foot was rejected, as was a man who had lost the little finger of his right hand. However, a man who had lost the thumb and two fingers of his left hand was declared eligible.

The Grand Master permitted a large number of degrees by other states in Alexandria. It took three pages to list the 50 year awards.

Two paragraphs from the Grand Master's address follow:

We may look with some pride at the new peak in membership we have reached at the close of this Masonic year, yet accepting it as the true measure of our progress would be deceiving ourselves. It is by applying the square, level and plumb to the individual members of our household that we must gage the growth or shrinkage of our Masonic edifice. Solomon, in his wisdom, permitted no stones to be raised in his temple until they had been tried and found true. Have we been as wise as he? Have the rough ashlar we received as material for our temple been enlightened as to the philosophy of Freemasonry and inspired by its moral teachings so they are fitted for a niche in the facade of our institution? Have all the members of the fraternal family been guided in all their relationships to mankind by the three great lights? If our answer to these questions is "yes", then our progress has been great indeed.

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Let us remember that the space ship of tomorrow will not convey man to his final destination, but only to another point in the plan which the Great Architect of the Universe has for the development of mankind. Within the walls of this Lodge room and the thousands of others like it, we must keep constantly before us the fact that the lifeline of man extends beyond the stars and into the boundless realms of eternity. This fact and not the mundane consideration of outer space must assume prime importance as we seek to fit ourselves of the all important concerns of Eternity.

Washington (69,195) had a net loss of 90 with one new lodge and one U. D. Three cornerstones of new temples and two schools were laid and three new temples dedicated.

Can a lodge sponsor a chapter of DeMolay? No, but you may as individual Masons form a group to do so.

The Grand Lodge celebrated its Centennial on December 7-8, 1958. The record of the Convention of 1858 is printed in the Proceedings. In 100 years the Grand Lodge has had only three Grand Secretaries. A very interesting report is made on the derivation of the names of lodges in Washington and Alaska.

"When the petition of a candidate for the Degrees has been rejected by a Lodge through mistake or misapprehension, the Lodge may correct the error at the same Stated Communication in the following manner: The member or members who have balloted in the negative by mistake or under misapprehension shall announce the same in open Lodge and the number of members, if more than one, shall correspond with the number of negative ballots by which the candidate was rejected."

It was recommended that apartments be built at the Home but separate for those who can afford them.

*West Virginia* (48,254) had a net gain of 240, with two lodges U. D. The Grand Master called for attention to the Public Schools. "The Lodges could also do a great work by establishing scholarships for those young people who find themselves worthy. He attended the State Conclave of DeMolay and urged its continued support.

The Committee on the Masonic Home felt that funds were not available for the building of Hospital facilities at the Home.

*Wisconsin* (64,256) reported a loss of 418, two cornerstones and three dedications.

The Grand Master proposed and after discussion secured adoption of a motion to spend money on a campaign for the Home Endowment Fund.

A very active Education Committee provides materials for lodges to use as they wish.

Lodges may sponsor and spend funds for the support of DeMolay.

The Committee on Lodge Rejuvenation for the weaker lodges reported the need for leadership and better programs. "If you think there is any strength in Masonry, then I say to you, with better leadership, increased lodge activities, exchange of work between lodges and lodge reunions, then to the altars of Masonry, bring the fires and not the ashes of free men."

Decision No. 8. Can a lodge hold open house for the public at its new Masonic Temple on a designated Sunday afternoon? Ruling: This would make it possible to exhibit the beauty of our newly built temple to the community and was not in violation of the Code.

Pending further study members of the Order of the Eastern Star without Wisconsin affiliation are to be admitted to the Home.

A photographer asked the secretary of a lodge to send out cards soliciting business. The Grand Master approved because no list was given to the firm. The Jurisprudence Committee disapproved.

*Wyoming* (12,916) had a gain of 95, one new lodge and one temple dedicated. A gavel was made of timber at the time Wyoming No. 8 was organized in South Pass City, an old mining camp in about 1869.

The Grand Master called on all lodges to celebrate George Washington's Masonic Birthday. All but two complied.

The Second volume of the Grand Lodge History is in the press.

A Masonic Educational Council supervises and assists lodge work in Masonic education.

Acacia and DeMolay are both recognized by the Grand Lodge.

A tabulation in the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of *Iowa* shows 4,101,057 Masons in the United States, 19 Grand Lodges showed a decrease but the statistics gave a net gain of 14,015.

In Canada there were 257,720 Masons, one only showing a decrease of 16, with a net gain of 1,545.

The Grand Lodge of *New Brunswick* with one new lodge showed an increase of 38. In that Grand Jurisdiction three or more negative

votes are required for rejection of a candidate. The histories of the lodges are being written.

*Nova Scotia* showed a small loss. The Grand Lodge authorized a Square Club in Frobisher Bay composed of American Masons stationed at the Air Force base. Nine Grand Lodges are represented in the Club.

The Proceedings gave in full *Nova Scotia's* answer to the charges made by the Grand Lodge of Mississippi.

*Saskatchewan* with a gain of 41 shows activity with eleven new temples. The Grand Master is a physician and his presentation is opened with the celebrated Oath of Hippocrates—still taken by physicians.

The Grand Master suggested that urban lodges visit rural lodges and confer degrees on their members to keep up interest. The rural lodges seem to be in trouble in Canada also. One hundred twenty-one lodges carried out 177 different activities in the Youth Program—Youth nights, social evenings, picnics, sports events, handicrafts, school drama, Boy Scout activities and DeMolay. The programs seems to be most successful.

We mourn with them the loss of Grand Secretary Robert A. Tate.

*Alberta* constituted two new lodges with two U. D. The Grand Master presented a parchment to W. Bro. Sprague, 100 years old and 75 years a Mason. He called for leadership in the community on the part of Masons. He too was worried by absenteeism.

In closing, I wish to refer to the number of one worry we hear so much about—absenteeism. Why are there so many empty seats in our lodge rooms? What can we do to get the members interested?

My answer is that we must embrace our first tenet which is to labour in the service of God and mankind. Too many of us lose sight of the fact that Masonry stands for the things that are eternal—that it has a mission and that mission is to bring men closer together in one great human family. If we keep Masonry's mission uppermost in our minds and live truly Masonic lives, the glories of our Craft can be made apparent to all. It would immediately cure our poor attendance worry. The practice of the science of Masonry can be exciting and full of satisfaction. Meetings become more interesting because we look forward to associating with our brethren in fraternal fellowship. We must work to fully discharge our responsibilities to the Craft. It requires the best that we can give in time and talents. It needs patience and hard work, but in it there is great joy and satisfaction. Let us all remember that we are trustees of an ancient philosophy and a way of life that has come down to us across the centuries and which contains a priceless heritage. We must maintain and strengthen these blessings that they may be handed on to those who come after us.

The Grand Lodge gives bursaries (scholarships) for higher education of deserving youths.

An address was given on the history of Masonry in Western Canada.

The Quarterly Reports of the Grand Lodge of *England* give every indication that Masonry is prospering there.

The Grand Lodge of *Scotland* recognized the new Grand Lodge of *Indonesia* and Brother Monteith and others took part in an installation of a lodge apparently connected with the new Grand Lodge of *Belgium*.

*Ireland* reports the death of R. W. Frank Lowe, Deputy Grand Master. We mourn the passing of a friend who was most gracious to us on our visit to Dublin some years ago.

Six lodges in *Ireland* celebrated bicentennials. One of these took part in making Joseph Warren Provincial Grand Master in *Massachusetts*.

Two new lodges were reported in *Rhodesia*.

Down under in *Australia* Masonry is thriving. May I be forgiven for a personal note. I had just finished reading the Proceedings of the United Grand Lodge of *Queensland* when my daughter came home from Bryn Mawr College bringing a charming friend Beryl Wilkinson with her. Beryl told me her father was a Grand Lodge officer in *Queensland*. We looked him up and found V. W. Bro. W. R. Wilkinson Assistant Grand Superintendent of Working. It was quite a thrill. She told me that she was once a recipient of a bursary from the Grand Lodge. Now she is doing brilliant work as a graduate student of Classics at Bryn Mawr. It is pleasant indeed to establish such personal contact.

*Queensland* reported six new lodges and three new temples. No non-Masonic organization can use lodge halls.

Past Grand Master Jones reported on his visit to England, Scotland, Canada, and San Francisco. His description of American workings as they compared with Australian was most interesting. He noted particularly the dramatic character of the third degree and the absence of the festive board. He went on to describe the new temple in San Francisco. "With regard to the Order of DeMolay, I suggest that a visit to the United States would largely remove any misgivings felt by some leading Australians regarding the introduction of this Order into Australia... I personally have no such misgivings with respect to the value and quality of DeMolay."

A very learned address was given on Tubal Cain and the beginnings of working in metals.

*Western Australia* reported its Quarterly Communication. Said the Grand Master, "The moral world is our parish. Freemasonry says to a man 'Whatever your religion or mode of worship, believe in a Supreme Being and lead a good moral life'."

Masonic dress in this area is full dress or black tie with white gloves. Those who cannot afford it should wear dark suits. In summer, December 1-April 30, a white mess jacket may be substituted for full dress and gloves omitted.

*South Australia* reports five new lodges. Two new scholarships were established based on necessity not brilliance of pupils.

Smoking is forbidden with Masonic regalia. Some brethren switch their aprons around to smoke. This is forbidden. The Grand Lodge is building "flatlets" for aged couples.

*Victoria* has built a new wing to Freemasons' Hospital. Indigent brethren and their dependents are provided for.

Two new temples were dedicated.

*New Zealand* has a long list of Masonic bursaries, most for 60 pounds. The Proceedings indicate healthy activity and great interest in the craft, particularly in its benevolences.

The Grand Lodge of the *Philippines* (10,463) reported a gain of 389 with one new lodge and four U. D. The Grand Lodge urges interest in the improvement of Public Schools rather than the creation of a Masonic school.

The Grand Lecturer complains that some come to lodge in polo shirts and some smoke during degree work. He suggests these departures from decorum be stopped.

The Grand Master urges support of the Acacia Mutual Aid Society, an insurance plan of minimum cost.

The Masonic Hospital for Crippled Children treated and cured many.

Latin American Masonry is doing well except for a few trouble spots. The difficulties between the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico and the York Grand Lodge continue. We have received two letters from an American Mason in Guatemala, who is a member of the new Grand Lodge. The regular Grand Lodge was ordered dissolved by government decree and its properties turned over to a newly organized body. The Grand Lodge of North Carolina continues to recognize the original Grand Lodge. I do not know of any American jurisdictions who have recognized the usurping body.

The Proceedings of Sao Paulo, Brazil, for 1958 are on hand translated into English. With a declaration of amity with the Grand Orient the cause of dissension vanished. The seceding lodges have rejoined the Grand Lodge and all is peace. "There exist possibilities for a solution to the unification of Brazilian Masonry." This would be a great achievement. With one lodge constituted and three U. D. the Grand Lodge aims to have 200 lodges, at least one in each county in the State. The Grand Lodge is building a new temple. They have established an obligatory Masonic Mutual Fund to provide insurance for families.

Magazines are at hand from Chiapas and Coahuila in Mexico. Unida Mexicana sent an invitation to a literary and musical evening. Ecuador and Nicaragua also sent journals. The Commission of the Grand Masters' Conference reports Masonry strong in quality in Ecuador.

*Costa Rica* sent a bulletin with list of officers and of its six lodges. Again the Commission reports this body as regular and working hard in spite of dissidence and false reports.

The bulletin of Peru reports sixty-three lodges.

The United Grand Lodges of Germany sent a magazine *Die Bruderschaft*. According to this we find five DeMolay Chapters in Germany. One number contained a very fine tribute to Past Grand Master Truman by Dr. Vogel, now Past Grand Master.



A magazine from Israel *The Freemason* in Hebrew and English reports a Masonic Pilgrimage to Israel of Masons from the United States and Canada. They visited lodges including those speaking Arabic and the Old Age Home of the Grand Lodge. Highlight of the trip was the consecration of the site for the Temple of Peace in Jerusalem.

Publications come regularly from the Grand Lodge of Denmark which is not recognized by any American jurisdictions as far as this reviewer knows.

The Grand Lodge of France has broken off relations with the Grand Orient after efforts at union failed. Negotiations continue among the three bodies. It is hoped that union on a regular basis will be achieved sometime.

In Belgium five lodges resigned from the Grand Orient of Belgium to form a regular Grand Lodge. The vote to make the Grand Orient regular failed by a very narrow margin. Three more lodges are under dispensation in the new Grand Lodge. We wish it success.

No word has come about the condition of Freemasonry in Cuba since the recent revolution. We are sure it will weather every storm if any arise.

Respectfully submitted,

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GRAND MASTER	DEPUTY GRAND MASTER	SENIOR GRAND WARDEN	JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN	GRAND TREASURER	GRAND SECRETARY
1787 Samuel Johnston	Richard Caswell	Richard Ellis	Michael Payne	Abner Neale	James Glasgow
1788 Richard Caswell	Michael Payne	James Glasgow	Silas White Arnett	Stephen Cabarrus	William J. Dawson
1789 Samuel Johnston	James Glasgow	Silas White Arnett	Lunsford Long	Stephen Cabarrus	William J. Dawson
1790 Samuel Johnston	James Glasgow	Stephen Cabarrus	Isaac Guion	Frederick Hargett	Matthias Handy
1791 Samuel Johnston	James Glasgow	Stephen Cabarrus	Lunsford Long	Frederick Hargett	Matthias Handy
1792 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	Lunsford Long	John Macon	Frederick Hargett	James Ellis
1793 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Macon	John Louis Taylor	Frederick Hargett	Richard W. Freear
1794 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	John Ingles	Walter Alvis	Richard W. Freear
1795 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	Henry Hill	John Macon	Robert Williams
1796 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	Richard W. Freear	Robert Williams
1797 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	Richard W. Freear	Robert Williams
1798 Wm. Richardson Davie	John Haywood	Montfort Stokes	David Caldwell	Henry Potter	Robert Williams
1799 William Polk	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	Waigststill Avery	Henry Potter	Robert Williams
1800 William Polk	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Winslow	Henry Potter	Robert Williams
1801 William Polk	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1802 John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Hall	Nathaniel Alexander	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1803 John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Hall	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1804 John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Hall	Robert Cochran	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1805 John Hall	Montfort Stokes	Robert Cochran	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1806 John Hall	Montfort Stokes	Robert Cochran	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1807 John Hall	Montfort Stokes	Benjamin Smith	Geo. Lee Davidson	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1808 Benjamin Smith	Robert Williams	Geo. Lee Davidson	Andrew Caldwell	William Boylan	Thomas L. Williams
1809 Benjamin Smith	Robert Williams	Montfort Stokes	Calvin Jones	William Boylan	Thomas L. Williams
1810 Benjamin Smith	Robert Williams	Calvin Jones	Geo. Lee Davidson	William Boylan	Thomas L. Williams
1811 Robert Williams	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	Geo. Lee Davidson	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1812 Robert Williams	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1813 Robert Williams	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1814 John Louis Taylor	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1815 John Louis Taylor		Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1816 John Louis Taylor	Kemp Plummer	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1817 Calvin Jones	John Winslow	James Iredell	Simmons J. Baker	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1818 Calvin Jones	John Winslow	Louis Dicken Wilson	Leonard Henderson	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1819 Calvin Jones	James Iredell	Louis Dicken Wilson	Leonard Henderson	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1820 John Adams Cameron	Frederick Nash	Louis Dicken Wilson	John C. Ehringhaus	William Boylan	Bazaleel Gillett
1821 John Adams Cameron		Jas. Strudwick Smith	Joseph H. Bryan	William Boylan	Benj. A. Barham
1822 James Strudwick Smith	James Iredell	Joseph H. Bryan	Richard D. Spaight	William Boylan	Benj. A. Barham
1823 Robert Strange	Francis Lister Hawks	Thomas Clancy	Bazaleel Gillett	William Boylan	Alex. J. Lawrence
1824 Robert Strange	Francis Lister Hawks	Thomas A. Pasteur	Bazaleel Gillett	Benjamin A. Barham	Alex. J. Lawrence
1825 Hutchins Gordon Burton	Francis Lister Hawks	George E. Spruill	Louis Dicken Wilson	Benjamin A. Barham	Alex. J. Lawrence
1826 Hutchins Gordon Burton	Francis Lister Hawks	George E. Spruill	Louis Dicken Wilson	Benjamin A. Barham	Alex. J. Lawrence
1827 Louis Dicken Wilson	John E. Lewis	George E. Spruill	Jesse Speight	Benjamin A. Barham	Alex. J. Lawrence

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1828	Louis Dicken Wilson	John Owen	James Grant	Samuel F. Patterson	Benjamin A. Barham	John C. Stedman
1829	Louis Dicken Wilson	John Owen	James Grant	Samuel F. Patterson	Benjamin A. Barham	John C. Stedman
1830	Richard Dobbs Spaight	Samuel F. Patterson	George Blair	John Hill Wheeler	Benjamin A. Barham	John C. Stedman
1831	Richard Dobbs Spaight	Samuel F. Patterson	Rufus Haywood	Daniel Coleman	Dirk Lindeman	Charles D. Lehman
1832	Simmons Jones Baker	William Davidson	Gray Little	John G. Marshall	Dirk Lindeman	Thomas J. Lemay
1833	Samuel F. Patterson	David W. Stone	Daniel Coleman	Edmund B. Freeman	Dirk Lindeman	John J. Christophers
1834	Samuel F. Patterson	David W. Stone	Daniel Coleman	John G. Marshall	Dirk Lindeman	John J. Christophers
1835	Lewis H. Marsteller	David W. Stone	Daniel Coleman	Edmund B. Freeman	Green W. Ligon	John J. Christophers
1836	Lewis H. Marsteller	David W. Stone	Henry Blount	James Maclin	Green W. Ligon	William T. Bain
1837	David W. Stone	Thomas L. B. Gregory	William W. Cherry	William B. Dunn	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1838	David W. Stone	Kenneth Rayner	William W. Cherry	Duncan G. McRae	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1839	David W. Stone	William B. Dunn	John G. Marshall	Daniel S. Crenshaw	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1840	Simmons Jones Baker	William S. Baker	Daniel S. Crenshaw	Kader Biggs	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1841	Daniel S. Crenshaw	Thomas Loring	Thomas E. Pender	Davis Young	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1842	John Hill Wheeler	Jonathan H. Jacobs	Thomas E. Pender	Davis Young	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1843	John Hill Wheeler	David Lowery Swain	Phineas W. Fanning	William P. Taylor	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1844	Phineas W. Fanning	David W. Stone	Thomas S. Clark	Arthur S. Mooring	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1845	Phineas W. Fanning	Thomas Loring	Wiley W. Johnson	Talcott Burr	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1846	Phineas W. Fanning	William Gott	John H. Drake	Peter Adams	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1847	William F. Collins	Clement H. Jordan	Talcott Burr	William H. Mead	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1848	William F. Collins	Clement H. Jordan	John H. Drake	Joab Hiatt	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1849	William F. Collins	Clement H. Jordan	William G. Hill	Joab Hiatt	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1850	Alonzo T. Jenkins	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	James E. Allen	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1851	Alonzo T. Jenkins	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	James E. Allen	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1852	Alonzo T. Jenkins	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	William P. Taylor	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1853	Clement H. Jordan	William P. Taylor	Peter Adams	James H. Moore	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1854	Clement H. Jordan	William P. Taylor	William K. Blake	Joseph Green	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1855	Pleasant A. Holt	William P. Taylor	William K. Blake	Joseph Green	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1856	Pleasant A. Holt	Alfred Martin	James T. Alexander	Joseph M. Cox	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1857	Alfred Martin	Lewis S. Williams	James T. Alexander	Joseph M. Cox	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1858	Alfred Martin	Lewis S. Williams	Henry C. Lucas	Daniel Coleman	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1859	Lewis S. Williams	Eli W. Ward	Henry C. Lucas	Eli F. Watson	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1860	Lewis S. Williams	Eli W. Ward	James E. Allen	Charles C. Clark	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1861	William G. Hill	Eli Watson	Daniel Coleman	Rufus K. Speed	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1862	Eli F. Watson	Edwin Godwin Reade	John McCormick	Rufus K. Speed	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1863	Eli F. Watson	Edwin Godwin Reade	John McCormick	Robert W. Best	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1864	John McCormick	Eugene Grissom	Robert W. Best	David H. Stephenson	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1865	Edwin Godwin Reade	John M. Hapoldt	Robert W. Best	John Nichols	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1866	Edwin Godwin Reade	Robert W. Best	William Lander	John Nichols	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1867	Robert W. Best	James G. Ramsey	Robert B. Vance	Thomas M. Gardner	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	Donald W. Bain
1868	Robert B. Vance	Ellis Malone	Joseph B. Batchelor	Samuel H. Rountree	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1869	Robert B. Vance	Ellis Malone	John Nichols	Samuel H. Rountree	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1870	Charles C. Clark	Joseph B. Batchelor	John Nichols	William E. Anderson	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1871	Charles C. Clark	Joseph B. Batchelor	John Nichols	William E. Anderson	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1872	John Nichols	Thomas M. Gardner	Clinton A. Cilley	Robert W. Hardie	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1873	John Nichols	Thomas M. Gardner	Clinton A. Cilley	Robert W. Hardie	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1874	George W. Blount	Clinton A. Cilley	Samuel C. Shelton	Horace H. Munson	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1875	George W. Blount	Eugene Grissom	Horace H. Munson	Robert V. Blackstock	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain

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GRAND MASTER	DEPUTY GRAND MASTER	SENIOR GRAND WARDEN	JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN	GRAND TREASURER	GRAND SECRETARY
1876 Horace H. Munson	Clinton A. Cilley	Robert W. Hardie	James C. L. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1877 Horace H. Munson	Thomas S. Kenan	Robert W. Hardie	James C. L. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1878 William R. Cox	James C. L. Gudger	Chas. W. Alexander	Henry F. Grainger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1879 William R. Cox	James C. L. Gudger	Chas. W. Alexander	Henry F. Grainger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1880 Henry F. Grainger	James W. Reid	Robert Bingham	Charles H. Robinson	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1881 Henry F. Grainger	James W. Reid	Robert Bingham	Charles H. Robinson	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1882 Robert Bingham	Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	William T. Kennedy	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1883 Robert Bingham	Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1884 Robert Bingham	Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1885 Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1886 Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1887 Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1888 Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1889 Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1890 Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1891 Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Darius S. Waltt	Donald W. Bain
1892 Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	William Simpson	William H. Bain
1893 John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Walter E. Moore	William Simpson	William H. Bain
1894 John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Walter E. Moore	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1895 Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Walter E. Moore	James A. Leach	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1896 Francis M. Moye	William H. Summerell	Walter E. Moore	Beverly S. Royster	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1897 Walter E. Moore	Richard J. Noble	Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1898 Walter E. Moore	Richard J. Noble	Beverly S. Royster	Walter S. Liddell	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1899 Richard J. Noble	Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	Francis D. Winston	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1900 Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1901 Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Samuel M. Gattis	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1902 Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1903 Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Richard N. Hackett	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1904 Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
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1911 Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	John T. Alderman	Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1912 William B. McKoy	Francis M. Winchester	Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	Alex. B. Andrews, Jr.	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
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1915 Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	Alex. B. Andrews, Jr.	George S. Norfleet	Henry A. Grady	Leo. D. Heartt	William W. Willson
1916 Alex. B. Andrews, Jr.	Claude L. Pridgen	Henry A. Grady	James C. Braswell	Leo. D. Heartt	
1917 Claude L. Pridgen	George S. Norfleet				

1918	George S. Norfleet	Henry A. Grady	James C. Braswell	J. Badley Owen	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1919	Henry A. Grady	James C. Braswell	J. Bailey Owen	James H. Webb	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1920	James C. Braswell	J. Bailey Owen	James H. Webb	Hubert M. Poteat	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1921	J. Bailey Owen	James H. Webb	Hubert M. Poteat	J. LeGrand Everett	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1922	James H. Webb	Hubert M. Poteat	J. LeGrand Everett	Leon Cash	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1923	Hubert M. Poteat	J. LeGrand Everett	Leon Cash	John E. Cameron	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1924	J. LeGrand Everett	Leon Cash	John E. Cameron	John H. Anderson	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1925	Leon Cash	John E. Cameron	John H. Anderson	Raymond C. Dunn	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1926	John E. Cameron	John H. Anderson	Raymond C. Dunn	John J. Phoenix	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1927	John H. Anderson	Raymond C. Dunn	John J. Phoenix	E. W. Timberlake, Jr.	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1928	Raymond C. Dunn	John J. Phoenix	E. W. Timberlake, Jr.	B. S. Royster, Jr.	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1929	John J. Phoenix	E. W. Timberlake, Jr.	B. S. Royster, Jr.	J. Wallace Winborne	John H. Phoenix	John H. Anderson
1930	Edgar W. Timberlake, Jr.	J. Wallace Winborne	Herbert C. Alexander	P. T. Wilson	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson
1931	J. Wallace Winborne	Herbert C. Alexander	P. T. Wilson	Roy F. Ebbs	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson
1932	Herbert C. Alexander	P. T. Wilson	Roy F. Ebbs	Charles B. Newcomb	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson
1933	P. T. Wilson	Roy F. Ebbs	Charles B. Newcomb	J. Giles Hudson	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1934	Roy F. Ebbs	Charles B. Newcomb	J. Giles Hudson	Watson N. Sherrod	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
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1936	J. Giles Hudson	Watson N. Sherrod	Harry T. Paterson	J. Edward Allen	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1937	Watson N. Sherrod	Harry T. Paterson	J. Edward Allen	Thos. J. Harkins	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1938	Harry T. Paterson	J. Edward Allen	Thos. J. Harkins	Charles P. Eldridge	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1939	J. Edward Allen	Thos. J. Harkins	Charles P. Eldridge	James E. Shipman	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1940	Thos. J. Harkins	Charles P. Eldridge	James E. Shipman	James W. Payne	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1941	Charles P. Eldridge	James E. Shipman	James W. Payne	Julius C. Hobbs	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1942	James E. Shipman	James W. Payne	Julius C. Hobbs	Clyde H. Jarrett	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1943	James W. Payne	Julius C. Hobbs	Clyde H. Jarrett	William J. Bundy	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1944	Julius C. Hobbs	Clyde H. Jarrett	William J. Bundy	Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.	Herbert C. Alexander	Chas. B. Newcomb
1945	Clyde H. Jarrett	William J. Bundy	Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.	Maxwell E. Hoffman	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1946	William J. Bundy	Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.	Maxwell E. Hoffman	Wilkins P. Horton	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1947	Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.	Maxwell E. Hoffman	Wilkins P. Horton	Wallace E. Caldwell	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1948	Maxwell E. Hoffman	Wilkins P. Horton	Wallace E. Caldwell	Herbert M. Foy	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1949	Wilkins P. Horton	Wallace E. Caldwell	Herbert M. Foy	William H. White	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1950	Wallace E. Caldwell	Herbert M. Foy	William H. White	Edwin T. Howard	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1951	Herbert M. Foy	Edwin T. Howard	Robert L. Pugh	Charles H. Vance	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1952	William H. White	Edwin T. Howard	Robert L. Pugh	John C. Vance	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
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1955	Charles H. Pugh	John C. Vance	Charles A. Harris	W. Eli Hand	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1956	John C. Vance	Charles A. Harris	James G. Johnston	Harvey W. Smith	Herbert M. Foy	Wilbur L. McIver
1957	Charles A. Harris	James G. Johnston	W. Eli Hand	Lester H. Gillikin	Herbert M. Foy	Charles A. Harris
1958	James G. Johnston	W. Eli Hand	Harvey W. Smith	Charles C. Ricker	Herbert M. Foy	Charles A. Harris
1959	W. Eli Hand	Harvey W. Smith	Lester H. Gillikin			
1960	Harvey W. Smith	Charles C. Ricker				

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Florida (F. & A.M.)	April	G. Rodman Porter, Box 147, Apalachicola	George W. Huff, 221 Main St., Room 512, Mas. Temp., Jacksonville 2
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Illinois (A.F. & A.M.)	October	Paul R. Stephens, Masonic Temple, Rushville	Richard C. Davenport, P.G.M., Box 441, Harrisburg
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Netherlands (Grand East of the) (F. & A.M.)-----	C. M. R. Davidson-----	Dr. P. J. Van Loo, Freemasons' Hall, 22 Fluweelen, Burgwal, The Hague
Norway-----	Carl Kaas-----	Odd Lie-Davidsen, Frimurerlogen, Nedre Voldgate 19, Oslo
Sweden-----	His Majesty King Gustaf VI Adolf of Sweden-----	Sven Svedin, Frimurareorden, Blasieholmsgatan 6, Stockholm
Switzerland (Grand Lodge Alpina of)-----	Theodor Hinnen*-----	Ernst Hagmann*
<b>ASIA</b>		
China-----	Keh-Ti Kwo-----	George A. Fitch, PGM, Box 758, Taipei, Taiwan, China
Israel (Grand Lodge of the State of)-----	Max Seligman, 5 Weizmann Blvd., Tel-Aviv, Israel	Shlomo Zarankin, Box 2080, Tel-Aviv, Israel
Japan (Grand Lodge of) (F. & A.M.)-----	Sadaichi Horiuchi-----	George B. Morgulis, Masonic Bldg., No. 13-1, Shiba, Sakae-Cho, Minato-Ku, Tokyo, Japan
Philippines (F. & A.M.)-----	Macario M. Ofilada-----	Esteban Nunarritz, P.G.M., Box 990, Manila (Plaridel Mas. Temp., 1440 San Marcelino, Manila)

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OF NORTH CAROLINA NEAR OTHER GRAND LODGES	GRAND LODGE UNITED STATES	OF OTHER GRAND LODGES NEAR NORTH CAROLINA
Laurie C. Battle, Birmingham	ALABAMA (F. & A.M.)	A. D. Leon Gray (122), Oxford
Conrad H. Baldwin, Winslow	ARIZONA (F. & A.M.)	Clarence B. Shulenberger (500), Raleigh
Paul S. Lyon, North Little Rock	ARKANSAS (F. & A.M.)	Francis O. Gibbs (656), Greensboro
Lawrence A. Long, Denver	COLORADO (A.F. & A.M.)	Watson N. Sherrod (447), Enfield
Paul DeWitt Collier, Simsbury	CONNECTICUT (A.F. & A.M.)	William K. Price (261), Charlotte
Urah W. Long, Selbyville	DELAWARE (A.F. & A.M.)	Arno B. Goetz (40), Raleigh
Frederic B. Blackburn, Takoma Park, Md.	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (F.A.A.M.)	W. Edward Burrier (31), Charlotte
Frank L. Miller, Sanford	FLORIDA (F. & A.M.)	Wilbur L. McIver (151), Raleigh
E. Descombe Wells, Savannah	GEORGIA (F. & A.M.)	Maxwell E. Hoffman (118), Asheville
Floyd A. Perks, Sandpoint	IDAHO (A.F. & A.M.)	Henry W. Pickett (210), Durham
Stafford B. Light, Chicago	ILLINOIS (A.F. & A.M.)	Herbert M. Foy (322), Mount Airy
Herrick E. H. Greenleaf, Greencastle	INDIANA (F. & A.M.)	Sam D. Bundy (517), Farmville
B. Ralph Bolinger, Bucklin	KANSAS (A.F. & A.M.)	Joel J. Faulk (676), Charlotte
Luther F. Morgan, Shelbyville	KENTUCKY (F. & A.M.)	W. Eli Hand (1), Jacksonville, Florida
Henry G. Taliaferro, Jonesville	LOUISIANA (F. & A.M.)	J. Wallace Winborne (237), Raleigh
George W. Haskell, Houlton	MAINE (A.F. & A.M.)	Fred F. Harding (500), Raleigh
E. Elwood Smyrk, Baltimore	MARYLAND (A.F. & A.M.)	William H. White (151), Sanford
Whitfield W. Johnson, Boston	MASSACHUSETTS (A.F. & A.M.)	Luther T. Hartsell, Jr. (32), Concord
F. Homer Newton, Grand Rapids	MICHIGAN (A.F. & A.M.)	Robert L. Pugh (588), New Bern
Charles T. Helgeson, Minneapolis	MINNESOTA (F. & A.M.)	John C. Vance (118), Asheville
Harry S. Parks, Conehatta	MISSISSIPPI (F. & A.M.)	Henry M. Brandon (289), Winston-Salem
Rex E. DeWhirst, St. Louis	MISSOURI (A.F. & A.M.)	Emery B. Denny (668), Raleigh
Arthur A. Tesch, Chateau	MONTANA (A.F. & A.M.)	Charles H. Pugh (369), Gastonia
John J. Wilson, Lincoln	NEBRASKA (A.F. & A.M.)	Armon E. Baggett (1), Wilmington
Joseph A. Radle, Pioche	NEVADA (F. & A.M.)	James E. Shipman (387), Hendersonville
Don Simons	NEW HAMPSHIRE (F. & A.M.)	Hackett C. Wilson (202), Shelby
Harold V. B. Voorhis, Brooklyn	NEW JERSEY (F. & A.M.)	Leon Godown (32), Oxford
E. Turner Hensley, Jr., Portales	NEW MEXICO (A.F. & A.M.)	Gordon L. Butler (529), Andrews
Jeff Short	NEW YORK (F. & A.M.)	Dr. Wallace E. Caldwell (408), Chapel Hill
Hayden M. Williams, Minot	NORTH DAKOTA (A.F. & A.M.)	Lloyd C. Dillon (214), Thomasville
Frank R. Alken, Youngstown	OHIO (F. & A.M.)	J. Giles Hudson (576), Salisbury
Ed T. Sabin, Oklahoma City	OKLAHOMA (A.F. & A.M.)	Earley W. Bridges (76), Greensboro
Julius D. Anderson, Wecoma	OREGON (A.F. & A.M.)	John B. Regan (474), St. Pauls
John D. Nelson, Providence	RHODE ISLAND (F. & A.M.)	Joseph D. Wallin (358), Sylva
Clyde W. Stoman, Orangeburg	SOUTH CAROLINA (A.F.M.)	James G. Johnston (261), Charlotte
K. J. Morgan, Sioux Falls	SOUTH DAKOTA (A.F. & A.M.)	Moore D. Willoughby (117), Wilson
C. Percy Swainson, Tellico Plains	TENNESSEE (F. & A.M.)	Charles C. Ricker (118), Asheville
W. Marcus Weathered, Coleman	TEXAS (A.F. & A.M.)	Harvey W. Smith (109), Beaufort
Frank E. Farnum, Salt Lake City	UTAH (F. & A.M.)	William J. Bundy (284), Greenville
Neal L. Cobb, Springfield	VERMONT (F. & A.M.)	Charles T. McClenaghan (218), Raleigh
Clarence A. Whitted	VIRGINIA (A.F. & A.M.)	Thomas J. Harkins (118), Asheville
Charles I. McJunkin, Burien	WASHINGTON (F. & A.M.)	Hugh W. Prince (147), Dunn
W. Crockett Mullins, Beckley	WEST VIRGINIA (A.F. & A.M.)	William L. Ramsey (8), Fayetteville
Edgar A. Williams, Randolph	WISCONSIN (F. & A.M.)	T. Glen Miller, Jr. (262), Lenoir

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Samuel G. Bannan, Blairmore.....	Alberta (A.F. & A.M.).....	Joseph G. Miller (690), Statesville
John H. N. Morgan, New Westminster.....	British Columbia (A.F. & A.M.).....	Neill W. Freeman (437), Biscoe
A. C. Ashforth, Toronto.....	Canada (Ontario) (A.F. & A.M.).....	Frederick H. Trethewey (700), Charlotte
Donald H. Mackay, Winnipeg.....	Manitoba (A.F. & A.M.).....	Willie F. Owens (284), Greenville
A. C. W. Parlee.....	New Brunswick (F. & A.M.).....	A. Rex Willis (1), Wilmington
H. G. McCormick, Halifax.....	Nova Scotia (A.F. & A.M.).....	William H. Andrews, Jr. (658), Greensboro
Errol R. Stetson, O'Leary.....	Prince Edward Island (A.F. & A.M.).....	Charles D. Graham (447), Enfield
Gordon S. Wade, St. Armand.....	Quebec (A.F. & A.M.).....	Arnold W. Kincaid (339), Bessemer City
John E. Campbell, Regina.....	Saskatchewan (A.F. & A.M.).....	Joseph C. Guffy (150), Norwood

## **BRITISH ISLES**

Philip Cecil Bull, 'Cabramatta,' Fairmile Common, Esher, Surry.....	England (United Grand Lodge Of).....	Charles B. Newcomb (1), Wilmington
J. Stafford O'Neill.....	Ireland (A.F. & A.M.).....	Guy L. Houk (145), Franklin
John T. Goudielock, Glasgow.....	Scotland (A.F. & A.M.).....	Luther T. Hartsell, Jr. (32), Concord

## **AUSTRALASIA**

Glanffrwd Morgan.....	New South Wales (A.F. & A.M.).....	Berl M. Kahn (112), Goldsboro
F. C. Wade, Christchurch.....	New Zealand (A.F. & A.M.).....	Garrason A. Farrow (568), New Bern
F. L. Bonney.....	Queensland (A.F. & A.M.).....	William J. Hall (679), Fayetteville
J. A. Robertson, Adelaide.....	South Australia (A.F. & A.M.).....	Charles B. Newcomb (1), Wilmington
W. L. Bayes.....	Tasmania (A.F. & A.M.).....	William H. White (151), Sanford
H. R. Roberts.....	Victoria (A.F. & A.M.).....	Harrison Kauffman (40), Raleigh
David R. Cargill, Mount Lawley.....	Western Australia (A.F. & A.M.).....	T. Bruce Boyette (712), Wilson

## **CENTRAL AMERICA, MEXICO, And WEST INDIES** **CENTRAL AMERICA**

A. Rudolph Sasso, San Jose.....	Costa Rica.....	Glenn F. Webb (305), Laurinburg
Guillermo Ricci Fernandez, Guatemala City.....	Guatemala.....	J. Giles Hudson (576), Salisbury
J. Jose Walter, Tegucigalpa.....	Honduras.....	Cecil C. Winslow (106), Hertford
Federico Lopez, Managua.....	Nicaragua.....	Burt S. Eldridge, Sr. (542), Greensboro
David C. Sasso, Box 143, Colon, R. P.....	Panama (A. F. & A. M.).....	Edward J. Pugh (423), Laurel Springs
	Salvador (Cuscatlan).....	Ben L. Watts (27), Statesville

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WEST INDIES		
Henry S. McAvoy Reuben G. Pinkson, Cayey	Cuba (A.F. & A.M.) Puerto Rico	Edwin T. Howard (344), High Point Reuben Barnitz (118), Asheville
SOUTH AMERICA		
Walter Treu, Buenos Aires	Argentina Bolivia	Fred C. Kinzie (673), Spindale H. McNair Johnson (595), Willard
BRAZIL		
Dr. Pedro Telmo Barba, Manaus Julio Landim Jose Borges dos Santos Dr. Hermano Lott, Jr., Belo Horizonte Joao de Cinha Lima, Parahyba L. Bert Love, care Postmaster, Miami, Fla. Pedro Pinto Soares Freire Dr. Jayr Fortunato Celso de Alemida	Amazonas & Acre Bahia Ceara Minas Gerais Para Parahyba Piaui Rio de Janeiro (Federal District) Rio Grande do Sul Sao Paulo Chile	Harold V. Fenstamacher (151), Sanford J. Paul Kelly (423), Sparta J. Edward Rooker, Jr., (10), Warrenton Edgar H. McBane (542), Greensboro Nathan P. Strause (229), Henderson S. Lewis Powers (91), Rutherfordton Cabell B. Jones (687), Durham R. E. Yongue, Jr. (305), Laurinburg Fred F. Vance (669), Kernersville Tam L. Shumaker (407), No. Wilkesboro L. L. Thomas (172), Sanford

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OF NORTH CAROLINA NEAR OTHER GRAND LODGES	COLOMBIA STATE GRAND LODGES	OF OTHER GRAND LODGES NEAR NORTH CAROLINA
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EUROPE		
Alfred Nyvang..... Walno Sola..... Pierre Cheret, Paris.....  George G. Garantziotis.....  G. Van Stolk, Jr., Rotterdam..... Trygve Jacobsen, Oslo..... C. F. A. Cassel, Stockholm..... Charles Golger, St. Imick.....	Austria (Vienna)..... Denmark (National Grand Lodge Of)..... Finland (F. & A. M.)..... France (French National Grand Lodge)..... Germany (United Grand Lodge Of)..... Greece (Grand Orient Of) (A. F. & A. M.)..... Iceland (National Grand Lodge Of)..... Netherlands (Gr. East of The) F. & A. M..... Norway..... Sweden..... Switzerland (Grand Lodge Alpina of).....	Nelson B. Banks (104), Washington Nathan W. Humphrey (1), Wilmington James O. Thornton (694), Greensboro Paul J. Story (237), Marion A. Bruce Lewis (289), Winston-Salem Robert W. Caldwell (408), Chapel Hill Harvey L. Mulkey (529), Andrews Hubert M. Brown (352), Durham Norwood P. Parker (98), Clinton Charles P. Eldridge (218), Raleigh Herbert M. Foy (322), Mount Airy
ASIA		
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# **LODGES UNDER JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA** **WITH NAMES OF SECRETARIES AND MASTERS, AND THEIR POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.**

The Masonic District In Which Lodges Are Situated Being Indicated By Numbers In Parentheses

NUMBER, NAME NO. DISTRICT		POST OFFICE	STATED COMMUNI- CATION	SECRETARY And ADDRESS Post Office Address of Officers Are Same As That Of Their Lodges, As Shown in Column Two, UNLESS Different Address Is Shown Here.	MASTER And ADDRESS NO.
1	St. John's (10)-----	Wilmington-----	2 Tuesday-----	Charles B. Newcomb, P.G.M., P.G.S., Box 653-----	Burnell P. Curtis, Box 337-----1
2	Royal White Hart (20)-----	Halifax-----	1 Tuesday-----	Perry C. Millikin, Box 516-----	Roy Schaaf, Rt. 2, (Oak Grove)-----2
3	St. John's (7)-----	New Bern-----	2 and 4 Wed-----	Alfred A. Kafer, Jr., Box 1349-----	Albert T. Willis, Jr., Box 847-----3
4	St. John's (6)-----	Kinston-----	2 and 4 Monday-----	W. Harvey Caton, Box 210-----	Marvin R. Jones, Box 943-----4
5	Charity (2)-----	Windsor-----	1 and 3 Monday-----	Biver E. Grant, Box 306-----	Chester E. Williams, Route 2-----5
7	Unanimity (1)-----	Edenton-----	1 and 3 Thursday-----	William C. Bunch, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 438-----	Clement M. Washington, 138 Morris Circle-----7
8	Phoenix (13)-----	Fayetteville-----	2 Friday-----	Johnnie B. Jones, Box 255-----	Samuel L. McDonald, Box 647-----8
10	Johnston-Caswell (21)-----	Warrenton-----	1 and 3 Monday-----	James D. Gilliland, Box 612-----	Carl J. Pinnell-----10
11	Caswell Bro'hood (30)-----	Yanceyville-----	1 and 3 Monday-----	Sheffield H. Abell, Box 234-----	Richard S. Underwood, Rt. 4, Danville, Va.-----11
13	St. John's (9)-----	Kenansville-----	1 and 3 Thursday-----	Paul Ingram, Box 127-----	Archie D. Benson, Route 1-----13
17	American George (19)-----	Murfreesboro-----	1 and 3 Monday-----	Cecil J. Liverman, 315 West High St.-----	Emeral F. Stephenson, Rt. 1, Box 172, Como-----17
19	Eagle (30)-----	Hillsboro-----	2 and 4 Friday-----	Charles A. Williams, Jr., Box 531-----	Delma M. Brown, Route 2-----19
27	Statesville (45)-----	Statesville-----	1 and 3 Tuesday-----	Ben L. Watts, Box 171-----	Luther G. Hunter, 516 South Mulberry St.-----27
31	Phalanx (40)-----	Charlotte-----	1 Tuesday-----	Ben C. Maffitt, Jr., Box 2403 (1)-----	Thomas J. Mann, Suite 1200 Wachovia Bank Bldg. (2)-----31
32	Stokes (38)-----	Concord-----	1 Monday-----	Dr. Sidney E. Buchanan, Box 164-----	George B. Wade, 16 Carolyn Drive-----32
39	Davie (2)-----	Lewiston-----	1 and 3 Thursday-----	L. Bruce Austin, Box 296-----	Cecil A. Parker, Box 232-----39
40	Hiram (23)-----	Raleigh-----	1 and 3 Monday-----	William T. Grubbs, Box 1021-----	Austin C. Allen, 1106 Dogwood Lane-----40
45	Liberty (48)-----	Wilkesboro-----	1 and 3 Thursday-----	Jas. T. Kinlaw, Box 648, N. Wilkesboro-----	Grady J. Nichols, Route 1-----45
53	Hall (1)-----	Shawboro, Star Rt.-----	1 Wednesday-----	William W. Forehand, Shiloh-----	Jack Leary, Shiloh-----53
56	King Solomon (19)-----	Jackson-----	1 Tuesday-----	Ballard S. Gay, Box 465-----	Mahlon R. Parker, Sr., R. F. D.-----56
58	Concord (18)-----	Tarboro-----	2 and 4 Tuesday-----	Vernon L. Conyers, Box 614-----	Elbert L. Ellrod, 1037 W. Saint James St.-----58
59	Perseverance (4)-----	Plymouth-----	Every Tuesday-----	George R. Leggett, Sr., Box 427-----	Dan K. Pittman, 110 Wilts Avenue-----59
64	Kilwinning (27)-----	Wadesboro-----	2 and 4 Thursday-----	Guy E. Knowles, 1105 Morven Road-----	Clyde D. Davidson, Jr., Box 186, Lilesville-----64
75	Widow's Son (1)-----	Camden-----	2 and 4 Friday-----	Richard K. Hollomon, 502 Cedar St., Elizabeth City-----	Charlie S. Bartlett-----75
76	Greensboro (34)-----	Greensboro-----	2 and 4 Thursday-----	Herman A. Dohm, Box 76-----	Daniel T. Caldwell, 1400 Whilden Place-----76
81	Zion (6)-----	Trenton-----	1 and 3 Thursday-----	John C. West, Jr., Route 2-----	Woodrow W. Harriett, Pollocksville-----81
83	LaFayette (8)-----	Jacksonville-----	1 and 3 Tuesday-----	Charles R. Keel, 1024 River St.-----	Louis W. Thomas, Jr., Route 3-----83
84	Fellowship (15)-----	Smithfield-----	1 and 3 Thursday-----	William A. Hooks, Box 450-----	Ben G. Hines, 1106 South 2nd Street-----84
85	Morning Star (18)-----	Nashville-----	2 and 4 Tuesday-----	S. Floyd Walker-----	Robert T. Holloway-----85

90 Skewarkee (2)	Williamston	2 and 4 Tuesday	Julian H. Harrell, 215 Marshall Ave.	Benjamin U. Bunting, Route 1	89
91 Western Star (52)	Rutherfordton	1 and 3 Tuesday	William O. Geer, Box 551	Earl H. Hatcher, Crestview, Rutherfordton	91
92 Joseph Warren (17)	Stantonsburg	1 and 3 Thursday	G. Lee Best, Box 26	Ralph P. Renzo, Saratoga	92
95 Jerusalem (6)	Hookerton	2 Tuesday	Henry F. Beaman, Route 1	John I. Whitfield, Route 2, Snow Hill	95
97 Millbrook (23)	Millbrook	1 and 3 Tuesday	George W. White, Route 1, Raleigh	Leon E. Layton, Route 6, Raleigh	97
98 Hiram (14)	Clinton	1 and 3 Tuesday	Norwood P. Parker, Box 875	James A. Cain, 402 Vann Street	98
99 Fulton (37)	Salisbury	Every Friday	Thomas W. Summersett, Jr., Box 547	James Allen Dunn, Sr., Box 281	99
102 Columbus (25)	Pittsboro	1 Tuesday	John W. Drake, Box 368	Edwin B. Hatch, Jr.	102
104 Orr (4)	Washington	1 and 3 Tuesday	Nelson B. Banks, 202 Isabella Ave	Gerald N. Mitchell, 242 East Second St.	104
106 Perquimans (1)	Hertford	Every Tuesday	Cecil E. Winslow, Box 285	John H. Symons, Jr., Rt. 3	106
109 Franklin (8)	Beaufort	1 and 3 Monday	Raymond B. Wheatley, 105 Hill St.	Hugh Salter, 202 Hancock Park	109
112 Wayne (16)	Goldsboro	1 and 3 Monday	Herbert B. Edgerton, Box 356	Lester D. Rains, 1502 East Maple St.	112
113 Person (32)	Roxboro	2 and 4 Tuesday	William B. Hicks	Robert M. Whitfield, Act., Rt. 2	113
114 St. Alban's (12)	Lumberton	1 Tuesday	Evans M. Gibson, Box 904	Henry B. Cranfill, Box 694	114
115 Holly Springs (24)	Holly Springs	2 and 4 Tuesday	M. Jack Stephens	Everett Babb	115
117 Mount Lebanon (17)	Wilson	1 and 3 Monday	W. Gardner Ashe, Box 1085	Roland S. Boyette, 302 Brentwood Dr.	117
118 Mount Hermon (54)	Asheville	1 Thursday	Reuben Barnitz, Masonic Temple	Waits W. Hughes, 34 Skyland Circle	118
122 Oxford (32)	Oxford	1 and 3 Monday	Eli T. Regan, Oxford Orphanage	Godwin B. Noel, Oxford Orphanage	122
123 Franklinton (21)	Franklinton	1 and 3 Tuesday	Send mail to Master	Byron B. Burgess, 207 N. Chavis St.	123
125 Mill Creek (14)	Newton Grove	1 and 3 Thursday	T. Eugene Tart, Route 1	John L. Tart, R. F. D. 1, Goldsboro	125
126 Gatesville (1)	Gatesville	1 and 3 Thursday	Harry L. Ward	C. Warner Hudgins, Eure	126
127 Blackmer (28)	Mount Gilead	1 and 3 Tuesday	James B. Dunlap, Box 222	Vernon A. Nelson, R. F. D. 1	127
128 Hanks (29)	Franklinville	2 Monday	Howard A. Saunders, Box 136	Carl A. Brown, 134 West Liberty St., Asheboro	128
129 Dan River (33)	Madison	1 and 3 Monday	Charles E. Williams, 106 S. Market St.	Lloyd D. Sharpe, 109 West Murphy St.	129
132 Radiance (6)	Snow Hill	1 and 3 Friday	Haywood C. Hill, Route 2	Raymond E. Hart, Route 3	132
134 Mocksville (46)	Mocksville	1 and 3 Friday	Chas. S. Anderson, 509 Wilkesboro St.	Harold C. Young, Route 2	134
136 Leaksville (33)	Leaksville	1 and 3 Monday	Walter M. Carter, Route 1, Box 100	Andrew Collins, Jr., 116 Jefferson St.	136
137 Lincoln (41)	Lincolnton	1 Monday	James H. Ross, Box 346	William S. Lucas, 329 West Sycamore St.	137
138 King Solomon (10)	Burgaw	2 Friday	Harry W. Williams	Preston L. Sparkman, Box 353	138
143 Mount Vernon (25)	Bonlee	2 Sat. and 4 Fri.	Albert W. Davis, Box 22	Lee C. Emerson	143
145 Junaluskee (57)	Franklin	1 and 3 Tuesday	J. Ward Long, Box 132	George M. Slagle, Box 374	145
146 Cherokee (58)	Murphy	1 Monday	Harry H. Burgess, Box 311	George L. Dyer, Mauney Bldg.	146
147 Palmyra (13)	Dunn	1 Tuesday	Ralph Wade, Box 294	Nicholas A. Joseph, Box 632	147
149 Adoniram (32)	Cornwall*	1 Tuesday	Robert K. Hyler, Jr., Bullock	Bailey A. Yancey, Buffalo Junction, Virginia	149
150 Pee Dee (28)	Norwood	1 and 3 Thursday	Joseph C. Guffey, Box 55	William R. Lisk	150
151 Sanford (25)	Sanford	2 and 4 Tuesday	William B. Burroughs, Box 583	King M. Willis, Box 212	151
154 Scotch Ireland (37)	Cleveland	2 and 4 Tuesday	W. Edward Ellis, Box 134	Jennings B. Nelson, Box 153	154
155 White Stone (22)	Wakefield*	4 Sat. Noon and 2 Wed.	Albert L. Pulley, Route 3, Zebulon	William C. Farrington, Rt. 3, Zebulon	155
158 Knap of Reeds (31)	Bahama	1 and 3 Wednesday	Charles M. Ladd, Route 2, Durham	Baxter N. Bobbit, 4420 Ryan St., Durham	158
162 Yadkin (46)	Yadkinville	1 and 3 Monday	Grady M. Mackie, Box 127	John W. Wall, Box 162	162
165 Archer (15)	Clayton, R.F.D.	1 Sat. and 3 Mon.	Joseph T. Smith, Route 2	Wilbur Pulley, Route 1, Zebulon	165
167 Winston (35)	Winston-Salem	2 Monday	Charley C. Carriker, Box 1221	Bruce H. King, Box 4207	167

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NUMBER, NO.	NAME DISTRICT	POST OFFICE	STATED COMMUNI- CATION	SECRETARY And ADDRESS	MASTER And ADDRESS
				Post office Address of Officers Are Same As That Of Their Lodges, As Shown in Column Two, UNLESS Different Address Is Shown Here.	NO.
170	Blackmer (53)-----	Weaverville-----	1 Tuesday-----	Alvah Crowder, 9 Winnfred Ave., W. Asheville-----	Charles E. Ellis, 108 Elkwood Ave., Asheville-----170
171	Colerain (2)-----	Colerain-----	1 and 3 Thursday-----	William E. White, Box 96-----	William P. Harrell-----171
172	Buffalo (25)-----	Sanford-----	1 and 3 Monday-----	John L. Covington, Box 175, Jonesboro Hgts. Sta., Sanford-----	Bennie W. Sherman, Rt. 8, Jonesboro Hgts. Sta., Sanford-----172
174	Geo. Washington (24)-----	Apex, Rt. 1-----	1 Thursday-----	Robert W. Seymour, Route 2-----	Arthur R. Wilson, Route 2-----174
176	Mecklenburg (39)-----	Davidson-----	1 and 3 Tuesday-----	Walter S. Henderson, Box 253-----	Albert G. Cashion, Box 895-----176
181	Carthage (25)-----	Carthage-----	1 and 3 Tuesday-----	Lee Roy McDonald, Sr., Box 362-----	James M. Campbell, Star Route-----181
187	Central Cross (18)-----	Spring, Hope, Rt. 2-----	2 and 4 Monday-----	J. Onnie Bowden, Route 2-----	Charlie B. Bunn, Route 2-----187
188	Balfour (29)-----	Asheboro-----	1 and 3 Monday-----	Fred Lane, Box 775-----	David E. Williams, 319 Shamrock Rd.-----188
190	Fair Bluff (11)-----	Fair Bluff-----	2 Thursday-----	A. Ernest Waller, Box 355-----	Wiley A. Bracey, Sr., Box 166-----190
191	Granite (15)-----	Clayton-----	2 and 4 Tuesday-----	James J. Carroll, 301 North Fayetteville St.-----	Herman E. Jones, 316 East Hamby St.-----191
198	Cary (23)-----	Cary-----	1 and 3 Monday-----	Robert G. Setzer, Box 163-----	Harry L. Holland, 407 Keener St.-----198
202	Cleveland (43)-----	Shelby-----	1 Friday-----	Russell G. Laughridge, Box 247-----	Thomas E. Rabon, 304 East Sumter St.-----202
203	Roanoke (20)-----	Weldon-----	2 Monday-----	U. Bixby Pierce, 807 Maple St.-----	William D. Hux, 111 Washington St., Roanoke Rapids-----203
205	Long Creek (39)-----	Huntersville-----	2 Monday-----	Henry H. Plummer, 626 Norris Ave., Charlotte 6-----	W. Murray Johnston, Rt. 9, Box 300, Charlotte-----205
206	Mingo (14)-----	Dunn, R.F.D.-----	1 and 3 Friday-----	Ottis Carroll, Route 1-----	Ermon H. Godwin, Jr., Box 332-----206
207	Lebanon (11)-----	Whiteville-----	1 Tuesday-----	Oscar Hattway, 320 W. College St.-----	Leslie L. Baldwin, Burkhead St.-----207
208	Mount Olive (16)-----	Mount Olive-----	1 and 3 Tuesday-----	Paul R. Patten, 109 N. Breazeale Ave.-----	Rethel W. Grimes, Box 181-----208
210	Eno (31)-----	Durham-----	1 and 3 Tuesday-----	E. Holland Shoaf, 203 Hammond St.-----	Clarence A. Hutchins, 115 East Main St.-----210
214	Thomasville (36)-----	Thomasville-----	1 and 3 Friday-----	Thomas M. Honeycutt, Box 904-----	Austin L. Elliott, 425 Lexington Ave.-----214
217	Catawba Valley (50)-----	Morganton-----	2 Thursday-----	Edward M. Hairfield, Box 793-----	James A. Simpson, Rt. 1, Box 128-----217
218	William G. Hill (23)-----	Raleigh-----	2 and 4 Monday-----	R. Gage Smith, Box 654-----	William G. Parker, 2918 Barmettler St.-----218
226	Wilson (45)-----	Olin-----	2 and 4 Saturday-----	David E. White, Sr., Rt. 2, Statesville-----	Hal R. York, Route 1-----226
229	Henderson (21)-----	Henderson-----	1 and 3 Tuesday-----	Charles E. Crawley, Box 849-----	Lee E. Stegall, 1922 Raleigh Rd.-----229
230	Corinthian (18)-----	Rocky Mount-----	2 and 4 Thursday-----	Daniel E. Pitt, 515 N. Daughtry St.-----	Wilbur F. Cox, 1213 Dawson Place-----230
231	William T. Bain (23)-----	Raleigh, Rt. 3-----	1 Wednesday-----	Burke G. Partin, Rt. 1, Garner-----	Robert T. Goss, Route 3, Raleigh-----231
233	Lenoir (6)-----	La Grange-----	1 and 3 Thursday-----	Wade H. Ferguson, Box 188-----	Clifton R. Sutton, Rt. 3, Box 144-----233
237	Mystic Tie (52)-----	Marion-----	1 and 3 Friday-----	Howard W. Gouge, 119 S. Main St.-----	Robert A. Gourley, 25 North Garden St.-----237
240	Wicacoa (2)-----	Harrellsville-----	2 and 4 Thursday-----	Charles M. Edwards, Winton-----	Clarence E. Joyner, Jr.-----240
243	Grifton (5)-----	Grifton-----	1 and 3 Wed.-----	Joseph W. Gilbert, Route 2, Box 104-----	William P. Gilbert, Route 2-----243
244	Monroe (27)-----	Monroe-----	1 Wed. (Jul., Aug.)-----	Alfred H. Rush, Box 207-----	Pratt W. Mullis, Route 2, Marshville-----244
248	Catawba (44)-----	Newton-----	1 and 3 Thursday-----	G. Cecil Hartsoe, Box 188-----	Edward B. Nuzum, Box 191-----248
249	Pythagoras (10)-----	Southport-----	3 Tuesday-----	Edward N. Lewis, Box 382-----	Harry R. Tatum, Box 213, Shallotte-----249

253 Lee (50)	Taylorsville	4 Thursday	Walter W. Harrington, Box 424	Wilkes S. Kivett, 118 Park St., Statesville	253
257 Kenly (15)	Kenly	1 and 3 Tuesday	H. Elwin Watson, Box 686	Griffin G. Edgerton	257
258 Fuquay (24)	Fuquay Springs	1 and 3 Tuesday	M. Edward Johnson, Route 2	D. Grayson Senter	258
259 Waynesville (56)	Waynesville	1 Friday	Robt. C. Graybeal, Box 173, Hazelwood	Joseph W. Howell, Box 827	259
261 Excelsior (40)	Charlotte	1 Monday	Hubert M. Thomason, Box 761 (1)	Ira O. Lewis, 1516 E. Worthington Ave. (3)	261
262 Hibriten (50)	Lenoir	1 Thursday	Dewey R. Icenhour, Jr., Box 166	Roger H. Robbins, 279 East Harper Ave.	262
263 Gaston (42)	Dallas	2 Monday	Clyde D. Stowe, Jr., Box 221	Walter W. Fogle, Box 99	263
265 Farmington (46)	Farmington	2 Friday	S. Wade Furches, Rt. 2, Mocksville	Joe H. Langston, Rt. 1, Advance	265
267 Dunn's Rock (55)	Brevard	2 and 4 Thursday	Henry R. Henderson, Box 563	Herschel Townley, 124 Franklin St. Ext.	267
271 Tabasco (30)	Gibsonville	1 and 3 Tuesday	James E. Hornbuckle	William C. Needham, Box 1352, Burlington	271
272 Bingham (30)	Mebane	1 and 3 Monday	Thomas M. Lynch, Route 3	William T. Sutton, Carr St.	272
276 Beaver Dam (27)	Marshville	2 Tuesday	Thomas L. Long, Box 326	John A. Smith, Route 1	276
277 Green Level (24)	Apex, Rt. 3	1 Saturday	Joseph O. Maynard, Sr., Route 2	William B. Upchurch, Rt. 1, Morrisville	277
279 Rehoboth (9)	Rosehill	1 and 3 Monday	James A. Ward, Route 1	Beaufort B. Longest, Box 23	279
282 Wake Forest (22)	Wake Forest	2 and 4 Tuesday	Frederick E. Osborne, Box 260	Horace L. Macon, 810 S. Main St.	282
283 Eureka (37)	China Grove	1 and 3 Monday	Robert J. Davis, Box 134	Walter C. Hinson, Box 159, Landis	283
284 Greenville (5)	Greenville	1 and 3 Monday	Edward D. Austin, Box 349	W. Herman Nobles, 1800 Myrtle Ave.	284
289 Salem (35)	Winston-Salem	1 Tuesday	William J. Crews, Box 1917	Charles E. Scott, Jr., 2430 Waterbury St., S. E.	289
292 French Broad (53)	Marshall	1 Monday	Elbert N. Ward, Box 207	Lester C. Wilde, Rt. 2	292
293 Vance (53)	Stocksville	2 Saturday	Max A. Sprinkle, Route 2, Box 108, Weaverville	Cecil C. Morgan, Rt. 2, Weaverville	293
294 Atlantic (4)	Swanquarter	1 and 3 Thursday	Henry J. McGee, Jr.	Joseph C. Williams, Jr., Box 486	294
296 Stonewall (5)	Robersonville	1 and 3 Monday	Leonard R. Andrews, Box 405	James E. Jenkins, Box 156	296
299 Harmony (45)	Harmony	2 and 4 Monday	Tom W. Keller, Rt. 1, Hamptonville	Caldwell T. Henderson, Rt. 2	299
300 Aurora (4)	Aurora	2 and 4 Monday	Charles A. Litchfield, Box 117	Rumley G. Gillikin, Rt. 1, Box 124	300
301 Clay (58)	Hayesville	2 Saturday	Jerald F. Phillips	James R. Nelson	301
302 Lillington (13)	Lillington	2 and 4 Monday	John P. Hamilton, Box 612	Robert B. Leonard, Box 72	302
304 Pleasant Hill (6)	Pink Hill	2 and 4 Thursday	J. Earl Howard, Box 6	Leslie I. Hill, R. F. D., Deep Run	304
305 Laurinburg (26)	Laurinburg	1 Tuesday	Robert E. Yongue, Jr., Box 1615	William G. McCarter, Box 868	305
306 Raeford (26)	Raeford	2 and 4 Tuesday	Paul B. Livingston, 420 E. Donaldson Ave.	Buren Metcalf, 405 West Donaldson Ave.	306
314 New Lebanon (1)	South Mills	1 Friday	Robert F. Spence, Box 13	J. Howard Gordon, Rt. 3, Box 237, Elizabeth City	314
317 Eureka (1)	Elizabeth City	Every Tuesday	Wilbourne M. Smith, Box 386	Frazier L. Miller, 403 Cedar St.	317
319 Wilmington (10)	Wilmington	3 Tuesday	Haywood S. King, 114 S. Fifth Ave.	Robert W. Ludwig, 2225 Plaza Drive	319
320 Selma (15)	Selma	1 and 3 Tuesday	Raleigh H. Griffin, Box 188	James A. Oliver, 102 South Massey St.	320
322 Granite (47)	Mount Airy	3 Tuesday	J. Carroll Hill, Box 70	Foy Clark, Box 696	322
328 Mattamuskeet (3)	Engelhard	2 and 4 Wed.	Cecil R. Silverthorne, Box 54	Durwood Gibbs	328
331 Bayboro (7)	Bayboro	2 and 4 Tuesday	Delbert D. Morrow, Stonewall (Act.)	Osborn Scott, Route 1, New Bern	331
339 Fairview '43)	Kings Mountain	2 Monday	Thomas D. Tindall, Route 1	Isaiah C. Davis, Box 761	339

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340 Harmony (16)-----	Pikeville-----	2 and 4 Thursday--	Claude S. Hinnant, Route 2-----	Dewey M. Pate, Route 2-----340
343 Hickory (44)-----	Hickory-----	1 and 3 Monday----	Daniel L. Miller, Box 451-----	Dewey O. Sigmon, 238 10th Ave., N. W.-----343
344 Numa F. Reid (36)---	High Point-----	2 Monday-----	Edward G. Updegrave, Box 749-----	Worth B. Bowman, 215 Professional Bldg.-----344
348 Stanly (28)-----	Albemarle-----	1 and 3 Friday-----	E. Stansil Aldridge, Box 207-----	Reuben B. Lowder, 735 East Oakwood Ave.-----348
352 Durham (31)-----	Durham-----	2 and 4 Tuesday----	Marvin H. Dawson, Box 1649-----	C. Wallace Dodd, 2507 Thorne St.-----352
356 Fallston (43)-----	Fallston-----	2 Monday-----	John C. Dixon, Box 194-----	Menry L. Smith, Box 7-----356
357 Bakersville (51)---	Bakersville-----	1 and 3 Thursday--	George W. Conrad, Box 67-----	Guy Slagle, Box 253-----357
358 East LaPorte (57)---	East Laport-----	2 and 4 Saturday----	Jesse C. Smith, Cullowhee-----	William R. Crawford, Box 156, Cullowhee-----358
359 Mount Vernon (7)---	Oriental-----	1 and 3 Friday-----	Vaughn T. Hill, Route 1, Box 178-----	Robert W. Day, Box 179, Merritt-----359
363 Snow (49)-----	Boone-----	1 and 3 Friday-----	Howard J. Williams, Box 249-----	Irvin W. Carpenter, Jr., 103 Reynolds Rd.-----363
369 Gastonia (42)-----	Gastonia-----	2 Friday-----	Albert R. Rankin, Box 326-----	James A. Meek, Box 166-----369
373 Ashler (49)-----	Deep Gap-----	2 Friday-----	Robt. L. White, 1704 E. King St., Boone--	Homer F. Greene, Rt. 1-----373
374 Campbell (45)-----	Troutman-----	2 and 4 Thursday--	Harry R. Whitener, Box 264-----	William F. Englebert, Rt. 1-----374
375 State Line (43)---	Grover-----	2 Tuesday-----	Robert E. Hambright, Jr., Box H-----	Murray C. Pruette, Jr., Box 385, Kings Mountain-----375
377 Youngsville (21)---	Youngsville-----	1 and 3 Friday-----	Joe W. Hudson, Route 1, Box 103-----	Jack A. Green, Box 222-----377
378 Seaboard (19)-----	Seaboard-----	1 Monday-----	Lester S. Ford, Jr., Box 175-----	Ralph K. Barnes, Jackson-----378
379 Coharie (14)-----	Salemburg-----	2 and 4 Thursday--	James M. Royal, General Delivery-----	Elijah V. Barefoot, Box 94-----379
380 Granville (22)-----	Wake Forest, Rt. 3.	4 Saturday-----	James E. Davis, Sr., Route 1, Box 27, Youngsville-----	James E. Davis, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 27, Youngsville-----380
381 Forest City (52)---	Forest City-----	2 and 4 Tuesday----	Oscar A. Heffner, Box 281-----	Guy A. Duncan, Rt. 1, Bostic-----381
384 Jefferson Penn (33)---	Reidsville-----	1 and 3 Tuesday----	Guy M. McWhorter, 401 Wentworth St.--	Fred W. Simon, 327 Maple Ave, Circle-----384
386 Pigeon River (56)---	Canton-----	2 Thursday-----	Norman G. Williams, Box 788-----	Jennings G. Mills, 86 High St.-----386
387 Kedron (55)-----	Hendersonville---	1 and 3 Monday----	Daniel B. Hart, Box 300-----	Quay H. Beck, Box 337, Fletcher-----387
388 Mooresboro (43)---	Mooresboro-----	2 Friday-----	Marion M. Packard, Box 100-----	Edward A. Pipkin, Jr.-----388
390 Copeland (47)-----	Copeland-----	2 Thur., Dec. 27th--	Jobie M. Hardy, Siloam-----	James G. McCann, Dobson-----390
391 Lebanon (13)-----	Hope Mills-----	1 and 3 Thursday--	Bernard O. Hale, Box 64-----	Leon H. Calhoun, Box 188-----391
393 Tally Ho (32)-----	Stern-----	1 and 3 Tuesday----	T. Morgan Daniel, Route 2, Oxford-----	Tommie S. Franklin-----393
395 Orient (10)-----	Wilmington-----	1 Thursday-----	Garland G. Fountain, 4729 Long Leaf Hills Drive-----	Leslie P. Smith, 1510 Chestnut St.-----395
397 Bald Creek (53)---	Swiss-----	3 Saturday-----	Everett A. Robinson, Rt. 2, Mars Hill-----	Walter R. Hawkins, Rt. 3, Mars Hill-----397
401 Joppa (52)-----	Old Fort-----	2 and 4 Friday-----	Joseph G. Swann, Jr., Box 317-----	Everett E. Knupp, Box 412-----401
403 Siler City (25)-----	Siler City-----	1 and 3 Thursday--	Billy D. Brady, 810 W. 5th St.-----	Marvin H. Thompson, 509 South Chatham Ave.-----403
404 Denton (36)-----	Denton-----	1 and 3 Friday-----	Hugh A. Sexton, Box 124-----	Wayland H. Carter, Box 283-----404
405 Ocean (8)-----	Morehead City-----	2 and 4 Tuesday----	James I. Wade, 2106 Bridges St.-----	Benjamin R. Alford, Box 32-----405
407 No. Wilkesboro (48)---	North Wilkesboro--	2 Monday-----	Gordon E. Rhodes, 717 B St.-----	Conley Call, 1120 K. St.-----407

408 University (31)	Chapel Hill	1 and 3 Monday	John H. Hinson, 118 Kenan St.	Hezekiah Dobson, Jr., Route 1	408
409 Bula (30)	Burlington	2 and 4 Monday	William N. Stansell, 232 Highland Ave.	Harvey W. Lindley, Sr., 212 Highland Ave.	409
411 Bailey (17)	Bailey	2 and 4 Monday	J. Willis Finch, Box 142	John W. Tuck, R.F.D. 1	411
412 Henry F. Grainger (32)	Oxford, Rt. 5	2 Saturday	Carlton P. O'Brien, Route 5	Otis L. Harrison, Route 5	412
413 Louisburg (21)	Louisburg	2 and 4 Tuesday	James A. Weathers, 305½ Elm St.	James A. Johnson, Box 174	413
417 Maxton (12)	Maxton	1 Monday	Paul S. Steed, Jr., Route 1	Aubrey E. Martin	417
418 Potecasi (19)	Potecasi	1, 3 Thur., June 24, Dec. 27	Harry W. Panton, Box 478, Milwaukee	Pete Davis, Box 115, Woodland	418
420 Harmon (46)	Yadkinville, Rt. 3	1 and 3 Saturday	John L. McKnight, Box 354	Joseph C. Steelman, 1605 Moose Rd., Kannapolis	420
423 Sparta (49)	Sparta	1 and 3 Thursday	Isom W. Wagoner, Box 234	James Allen, Jr., Box 177	423
426 Montgomery (58)	Ranger	2 Saturday	Warren H. Stiles, Route 2, Culberson	Howard W. Allen, Box 561, Murphy	426
427 Oconee (57)	Bryson City	1 and 3 Monday	Vance W. Green, Route 2	Paul E. Douthit, Box 301	427
428 Stokesdale (34)	Stokesdale	1 and 3 Tuesday	William H. Simpson, 1227 Westridge Rd., Greensboro	William N. Williams	428
429 Sea Side (8)	Swansboro	1 Friday and 3 Sat.	Ledrew D. Stubbs, Stella	Oliver I. Conner	429
431 Relief (15)	Benson	1 Friday	Julian Godwin, Box 115	Earnest G. Clifton, Route 2	431
432 Piney Creek (49)	Piney Creek	2 and 4 Friday	Fletcher H. Spry, Route 3, Sparta	Osco R. Church, Rt. 3, Sparta	432
433 Vanceboro (7)	Vanceboro	2 and 4 Wed.	L. E. Powell, Jr., Box 5	Clarence E. Neal	433
434 West Bend (46)	Lewisville	1 and 3 Friday	Charles M. Lasley, Route 1	James A. Barnes, Route 8, Winston-Salem	434
435 Blue Ridge (57)	Highlands	1 and 3 Friday	William N. Slattery, Box 0 (Act.)	Sidney L. McCarty, Box 592	435
437 Biscoe (28)	Biscoe	2 and Last Friday	Neill W. Freeman, Box 172	James P. Brown, Troy	437
439 Marble Springs (58)	Marble	1 Saturday	Donald Cook, Box 248	Walton F. Moore, Route 1, Murphy	439
444 Marietta (29)	Ramseur	2 Friday	Vaughn H. Dorsett, Box 306	Johnnie C. Newell, Route 1	444
446 Biltmore (54)	Asheville	Every Tuesday	Cecil E. Greene, 15 Ardmore St., Biltmore	William G. Greene, 315 Summit St., Biltmore	446
447 Enfield (20)	Enfield	1 and 3 Monday	Harold S. Vick, 415 Branch St.	Eugene E. Gray, 308 Pike St.	447
453 Clyde (56)	Clyde	2 Tuesday	Edwin Fincher, Box 50, Ratcliff Cove Rd., Waynesville	Samuel L. Rogers	453
454 Elkin (47)	Elkin	2 and 4 Tuesday	Ransome E. Smith, Box 477	Lindberg W. Swain, Box 449, Jonesville	454
459 Dillsboro (57)	Sylva	1 and 3 Thursday	Marcus Y. Jarrett, Box 484, Dillsboro	Joe C. Wilkey, Box 365, Dillsboro	459
460 Cliffside (52)	Cliffside	2 and 4 Monday	R. Eugene Whitaker, Box 261	Carl M. Edwards, Jr., Box 4	460
461 Matthews (39)	Matthews	2 and 4 Thursday	James W. Russell, Box 234	Charles E. Hulsey, 4231 Windermere Lane, Charlotte	461
462 South Fork (41)	Cramerton	2 and 4 Tuesday	Addison G. McKeown, Box 33	Leroy E. Reece, Box 658	462
463 Currituck (1)	Coinjock	2 Monday	J. M. Pritchard, Box 21 (Act.)	Ralph E. Barco, Grandy	463
471 Grassy Knob (45)	Union Grove	4 Friday	Edwin O. Souther, Cycle	Billy E. Souther, Cycle	471
472 Sonoma (56)	Canton, Rt. 2	1 Thursday	Henry H. Garner, Rt. 3, Waynesville	Charles E. Mainous, Route 2, Canton	472
473 Lexington (36)	Lexington	2 and 4 Friday	Woodrow B. Ingram, Box 434	James F. Brown, Jr., Box 26	473
474 St. Pauls (12)	St. Pauls	1 Tuesday	Anderson H. Jackson, 401 S. Third St.	Stanly Sugar, 529 West Broad St.	474
475 Grimesland (5)	Grimesland	1 Tuesday	George C. Elks, Box 6	David Proctor, East 14th St. Ext., Greenville	475
479 Rainbow (7)	Arapahoe	2 and 4 Monday	John E. Harper, Route 1	Russell V. Lee, Rt. 1	479

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482 Saluda (55)-----	Saluda-----	1 and 3 Thursday	John T. Coates, Jr., Box 97, Estes Hill, Saluda-----	Richard D. Taylor, Box 235-----483
483 Traphill (48)-----	Traphill-----	1 and 3 Saturday	John W. Bryan, Sr.-----	William R. Martin, Thurmond-----483
484 Southern Pines (26)-----	Southern Pines-----	1 and 3 Monday	Lloyd L. Woolley, Box 748-----	Charles R. Pope, Vass-----484
486 Lawndale (43)-----	Lawndale-----	2 Friday-----	Thomas B. Hord, Jr., Drawer V-----	Charles D. Forney, Rt. 1-----486
488 Rich Square (19)-----	Rich Square-----	2 and 4 Thursday	Roy T. Joyner, Box 197-----	William W. Jessup, Rt. 1-----488
489 Linville (51)-----	Newland-----	2 and 4 Thursday	Felton E. Sudderth, Montezuma-----	Guy Henson, Jr., Crossnore-----489
491 Hominy (54)-----	Candler-----	2 Tuesday-----	William F. Childs, Box 127-----	Harold L. Peebles, Box 677-----491
492 Thomas M. Holt (30)-----	Graham-----	1 Friday and 3 Sat.	Charles A. Cates, 1019 Parker St.-----	Allen G. Crawford, 200 Oak Grove Drive-----492
493 Pilot (47)-----	Pilot Mountain-----	2 and 4 Monday	Richard H. Archer, Box 323-----	David T. Calloway, Rt. 2, King-----493
495 Rockingham (26)-----	Rockingham-----	1 and 3 Monday	Dewey W. Coleman, 225 E. Washington-----	Bruce Goodwin, 406 Airport Road-----495
496 Mooresville (45)-----	Mooresville-----	2 and 4 Tuesday	James I. Few, 610 N. Main St.-----	Nevin L. McAllister, Route 2-----496
497 Royal Hart (20)-----	Littleton-----	2 and 4 Monday	Joseph D. Pope, Box 414-----	Edward J. Walker, Box 105, Vaughan-----497
498 Ayden (5)-----	Ayden-----	3 Tuesday-----	William B. Phillips, Box 212-----	Wayland D. McLawhon-----498
499 Creedmoor (32)-----	Creedmoor-----	2 and 4 Monday	Robert C. Sandling, Jr., Route 1, Box 202, Wake Forest-----	C. Scott Harkey-----499
500 Raleigh (23)-----	Raleigh-----	3 Tuesday-----	Craven E. Harrington, Box 8044-----	Hiram J. Casebolt, 107 Longview Lake Dr.-----500
501 Red Springs (12)-----	Red Springs-----	2 and 4 Thursday	Gunnar C. Lang, Box 24-----	Daniel M. McNeill, Box 765-----501
502 Cookville (44)-----	Near Henry-----	1 Tuesday-----	Harold V. Huffman, Rt. 1, Hickory-----	T. Dale Johnson, Route 3, Vale-----502
505 Cherryville (42)-----	Cherryville-----	1 Monday-----	R. Hoke Shuford, 504 E. 1st St.-----	J. Everett Ellington, 308 West 2nd St.-----505
506 Unaka (58)-----	Unaka-----	3 Saturday-----	Harry C. Bagley, Route 4, Murphy-----	Ammel H. Baine, Box 662, Hiwassee Dam-----506
509 Belhaven (4)-----	Belhaven-----	2 and 4 Tuesday	G. Archie Thomas, Box 11-----	David H. Elliott, R. F. D., Bath-----509
515 Whetstone (42)-----	Bessemer City-----	4 Tuesday-----	Ralph H. Scarboro, Box 312-----	Charles A. Harmon, 507 E. Washington Ave.-----515
516 Aulander (2)-----	Aulander-----	1 and 3 Thursday	Thomas H. Griffith, Box 81-----	Verdie A. Lassiter-----516
517 Farmville (5)-----	Farmville-----	2 and 4 Thursday	John E. King, 112 Contentnea St.-----	Joe M. Flake, 108 Grimmersburg St.-----517
519 Widow's Son (20)-----	Roanoke Rapids-----	2 and 4 Thursday	Arlon L. Robinson, 1420 E. Chalower Drive-----	Frank E. Kidd, 135 Williams St.-----519
520 Fairfield (4)-----	Fairfield-----	1 and 3 Tuesday	Lindsey G. Mooney-----	Roland L. Jones-----520
521 Wanchese (3)-----	Wanchese-----	1 and 3 Thursday	Gustaf P. Hultman, Box 97, Manteo-----	Warren R. O'Neal, Box 732-----521
524 Pendleton (19)-----	Pendleton-----	2 and 4 Tuesday	M. Earl Martin, Box 336, Conway-----	Gurney O. Burgess, Sr., Rt. 1, Conway-----524
525 Rodgers (17)-----	Middlesex-----	2 and 4 Monday	Otho R. Holland, Box 534-----	R. Ben Manning-----525
527 Lucama (17)-----	Lucama-----	2 and 4 Thursday	L. Fate Barnes, Jr., Box 93-----	Wiley J. Love, Route 2-----527
528 Fairmont (12)-----	Fairmont-----	1 Monday-----	Alex B. Stubbs, 301 Market St.-----	Clarence E. Horne, Rt. 1-----528
529 Andrews (58)-----	Andrews-----	1 Monday-----	Galusha Pulliam, Box 111-----	Clyde Rector-----529
530 Joppa (40)-----	Charlotte-----	1 Friday-----	A. Crawford Moore, Jr., Box 534 (1)-----	L. Johnson Starnes, 1624 Club Rd. (5)-----530
532 Hamlet (26)-----	Hamlet-----	2 and 4 Thursday	Len W. Spencer, Box 85-----	John L. Maul, Cheraw Rd.-----532
534 Camp Call (43)-----	Shelby, Rt. 5-----	3 Saturday-----	David G. Blanton, Rt. 5, Box 61-----	Benjamin T. Davis, Rt. 3-----534



535 Hollis (52)-----	Hollis-----	4 Saturday-----	Eligah C. Waters, Route 1, Ellenboro-----	Kirby A. McFarland, Route 2, Ellenboro-----	535
538 Williams (39)-----	Cornelius-----	2 and 4 Thursday-----	Z. Julian Thompson, Box 631-----	Charles S. Ballard, Box 275, Davidson-----	538
542 Corinthian (34)-----	Greensboro-----	2 and 4 Monday-----	Edward O. Rider, Box 1943-----	David F. Kamoda, 507 Westchester Dr.-----	542
543 Spencer (37)-----	Spencer-----	2 and 4 Tuesday-----	Luther E. Burch, Box 51-----	Hubert P. Snelby, Rt. 4, Box 378, Salisbury-----	543
544 Mount Holly (41)-----	Mount Holly-----	1 and 3 Monday-----	Buford T. Barker, Route 1, Box 198-----	Harold A. Henkle, Box 407-----	544
550 Roman Eagle (26)-----	Aberdeen-----	1 and 3 Thursday-----	Charles G. Wimberly, Jr., Box 212-----	John C. McInnis, Box 474-----	550
551 Glenville (57)-----	Glenville-----	2 Sat. and 4 Fri.-----	Jefferson D. Parker, Jr.-----	Christopher E. Burrell, Box 11, Tuckasegee-----	551
552 Revolution (34)-----	Greensboro-----	1 and 3 Thursday-----	Walter L. Barton, Sr., 3310 Nathaniel Rd.-----	Hubert A. Lane, 3802 Oak Grove Ave.-----	552
554 Vesper (51)-----	Spruce Pine-----	1 and 3 Thursday-----	Robert T. Curtis, Box 483-----	Earnest G. Hefner, Rt. 1-----	554
555 Elise (25)-----	Robbins-----	1 and 3 Tuesday-----	Hugh L. McLaurin, Box 86-----	Dee Bray-----	555
556 Neil S. Stewart (13)-----	Erwin-----	2 and 4 Tuesday-----	E. Fulton Godwin, Box 427-----	Belvin L. Strickland, 1105 Erwin Rd., Dunn-----	556
558 Ararat (47)-----	Ararat-----	2 Friday-----	Floyd E. Bryant, General Delivery-----	Johnny E. Hooker, Rt. 1, Mount Airy-----	558
561 Swannanoa (54)-----	Swannanoa-----	1 Thursday-----	J. Lester Connelly, Box 243-----	Homer C. Burleson, Rt. 2, Asheville-----	561
562 Waxhaw (27)-----	Waxhaw-----	1 Tuesday-----	William T. Austin, Box 84-----	David J. Moore, 1526 Herrin Ave., Charlotte-----	562
563 Tabor (11)-----	Tabor City-----	2 Tuesday-----	Ambrose V. Elliott, Jr., 602 Pine St.-----	Foster D. Piver, R. F. D. 1-----	563
564 Richlands (8)-----	Richlands-----	1 and 3 Thursday-----	J. Edward Whaley, Box 64-----	LaVern J. Phillips-----	564
565 Wendell (22)-----	Wendell-----	2 and 4 Tuesday-----	Ira H. Johnson, Box 538-----	Earl T. Puryear, Rt. 1, Knightdale-----	565
568 Doric (7)-----	New Bern-----	2 and 4 Friday-----	Alfred H. Bremer, Box 703-----	Clarence W. Koonce, Box 161-----	568
569 Mount Pleasant (17)-----	Bailey, Rt. 1-----	2 and 4 Monday-----	Kermit R. Brantley, Route 1-----	A. Spencer Vick, Route 1-----	569
571 Snow Creek (45)-----	Statesville, Rt. 5-----	1 and 3 Saturday-----	Henry Martin, Route 2-----	Charles A. Jolly, Rt. 1, Hiddenite-----	571
573 Mount Pleasant (48)-----	Champion-----	3 Saturday-----	Carl W. Eller, Route 1, Box 175, Wilkesboro-----	Herlie C. Elledge, Ferguson-----	573
576 Andrew Jackson (37)-----	Salisbury-----	Each Thursday-----	Jasper E. Haynes, Box 497-----	Carl S. Stutts, Rt. 2, Box 193-----	576
578 Meadow Branch (27)-----	Wingate-----	4 Friday-----	Jeremiah D. Thomas, Route 1-----	Myron L. Webb, 1800 Morgan Mill Rd., Monroe-----	578
579 Casar (43)-----	Casar-----	1 Thursday-----	Joe R. White, Route 1-----	Buland J. Short, Rt. 1-----	579
583 Ionic (7)-----	Cove City-----	2 and 4 Tuesday-----	Lloyd V. McCoy-----	Wiley A. Avery, Jr.-----	583
584 Apex (24)-----	Apex-----	2 and 4 Monday-----	James W. Austin, Route 3-----	John M. Whittington-----	584
585 Roseboro (14)-----	Roseboro-----	1 and 3 Thursday-----	R. Paul Elevins, Box 214-----	Fred P. Pierce, Box 96-----	585
589 Bethel (5)-----	Bethel-----	1 Mon. and 3 Thurs.-----	William C. Whitehurst, Jr., Main St.-----	Cleveland M. Burton-----	589
590 Lowell (41)-----	Lowell-----	1 and 3 Tuesday-----	Geo. F. Teague, 2040 Ashton Place, New Hope Acres, Gastonia-----	Fred D. Fulbright, Sr., Box 211-----	590
592 Maiden (44)-----	Maiden-----	2 Monday-----	William R. Abernathy, Box 156-----	Tom H. Watson, 510 East Main St.-----	592
593 Stony Point (50)-----	Stony Point-----	2 and 4 Tuesday-----	Artie E. Reynolds, Box 65, Hiddenite-----	Howard F. Keever, Hiddenite-----	593
594 Ashe (49)-----	West Jefferson-----	2 and 4 Tuesday-----	James H. Payne-----	L. Bryan Spencer-----	594
595 Wallace (9)-----	Wallace-----	1 and 3 Monday-----	Charles C. Farrior, Box 442-----	Joseph W. Bland, Box 453-----	595
596 Waccamaw (11)-----	Bolton-----	2 and 4 Monday-----	Douglas M. Cook, Jr., Box 84, Acme-----	A. L. Walters, Box 95, Acme-----	596
598 Cranberry (51)-----	Elk Park-----	1 and 3 Tuesday-----	James E. Heaton, Minneapolis-----	John W. Callahan, Minneapolis-----	598
602 Queen City (18)-----	Rocky Mount-----	1 and 3 Thursday-----	Maurice J. Stokes, 321 Charlotte St.-----	Andrew B. Miller, 1608 Rosewood Ave.-----	602
605 Jeff L. Nelson (55)-----	Tryon-----	2 and 4 Monday-----	G. Lotan Pace, Sr., Box 464-----	Harold W. Nessmith-----	605
606 Riverside (44)-----	Catawba-----	2 and 4 Monday-----	Joe P. Spencer, Act.-----	Charles G. Abernathy, Box 109-----	606
607 Chadbourn (11)-----	Chadbourn-----	3 Tuesday-----	Guthrie T. Bullard, Box 71-----	Horace H. Simmons-----	607



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			Post Office Address of Officers Are Same As That Of Their Lodges, As Shown in Column Two, UNLESS Different Address Is Shown Here.	MASTER And ADDRESS NO.
609 Zebulon (22)-----	Zebulon-----	1 Tuesday-----	R. Vance Brown-----	Narvil R. Gill, Jr.-----609
612 Atkinson (10)-----	Atkinson-----	2 and 4 Monday-----	Robert L. Croom, Route 1, Box 3A-----	Lee Roy Johnson, Rt. 1-----612
613 Home (16)-----	Fremont-----	2 and 4 Monday-----	Russell L. Davis-----	Jesse M. Bogue-----613
616 Round Peak (47)-----	Mount Airy, Rt. 3-----	1 Friday-----	Glenn L. Burcham, Route 1, Lowgap-----	Lester R. Bryant, Rt. 3-----616
617 St. Patrick's (15)-----	Princeton-----	1 and 3 Wed.-----	Alpheus M. Arthur, Box 64-----	Levey P. Creech, Pine Level-----617
618 Union (38)-----	Midland-----	2 Saturday-----	Charles L. Polk, Box 101-----	J. B. Jordan-----618
624 John H. Mills (21)-----	Epsom*-----	2 and 4 Thursday-----	Wallace A. Duke, Route 1, Henderson-----	Allie N. Stegall, Rt. 1, Henderson-----624
626 Cannon Memorial (38)-----	Kannapolis-----	1 and 3 Tuesday-----	John Q. Benton, Box 683-----	Oscar R. Elliott, Jr., 1107 Grove St.-----626
627 Belmont (41)-----	Belmont-----	2 and 4 Monday-----	Walter T. Warren, 409 N. Central Ave.-----	Osborne S. Schronce, 205 Park Drive-----627
629 Walnut Cove (33)-----	Walnut Cove-----	1 Tue. and 3 Sat.-----	Luther O. Williams, Rt. 1, Pine Hall-----	Henry J. Duncan, Pine Hall-----629
630 Francis S. Packard (21)-----	Norlina-----	2 and 4 Thursday-----	Harry W. Walker, Box 307-----	Charles C. Beck, Box 80, Wise-----630
634 Goldsboro (16)-----	Goldsboro-----	2 and 4 Monday-----	Hugh H. Alexander, 1309 E. Beech St.-----	Francis W. Stanley, Box 335-----634
637 Yadkin Falls (28)-----	Badin-----	1 and 3 Monday-----	W. Hurd Davis, Box 1043-----	Joe G. Hicks-----637
643 Proctorville (12)-----	Proctorville-----	2 Monday-----	Henry H. Atkinson, Box 52-----	William L. Sealey-----
646 Bladen (11)-----	Elizabethtown-----	2 and 4 Monday-----	Wallace S. Leinwand, Box 62-----	1209 East 14th St., Lumberton-----643
650 John A. Nichols (54)-----	Asheville-----	2 Thursday-----	Herbert W. Kissinger, Box 1844-----	James M. Wilson, Box 66, Tar Heel-----646
654 Elberta (26)-----	West End-----	Tues. after 1 and 3 Sun.-----	B. A. Cox, Sr., Box 161, Ellerbe-----	Paul E. Hutchins, 36 White Pine Dr.-----650
656 Guilford (34)-----	Greensboro-----	1 and 3 Monday-----	G. Worth Covington, Box 656-----	Edgar M. Lewis, Box 812, Pinehurst-----654
657 Keller Memorial (37)-----	Rockwell-----	2 and 4 Monday-----	Edd A. Beaver, Box 55-----	Morris C. Whitley, 2208 Fernwood Dr.-----656
658 Beulaville (9)-----	Beulaville-----	1 and 3 Tuesday-----	Gurvis O. Jones, R.F.D., Chingnapin-----	Claude L. Williams, Faith-----657
663 Black Mountain (54)-----	Black Mountain-----	1 Friday-----	Fred P. Higginbotham, Box 663-----	Morris E. Grady, R.F.D., Kenansville-----658
664 Garland (14)-----	Garland-----	2 and 4 Monday-----	Oliver L. Croom, Box 42-----	Leonard T. Keever, 106 Second St.-----663
665 West Asheville (54)-----	Asheville-----	1 Monday-----	Willis H. Pruett, Sr., Box 6086-----	Oscar J. Rich, Box 195-----664
667 Fort Bragg (13)-----	Fort Bragg-----	1 Tuesday-----	Horace W. Ziglar, Box 156-----	James A. Kilgo, 20 Inglewood Ave.-----665
668 Holland Memor'l (42)-----	Gastonia-----	2 Thursday-----	C. Boyd Burrell, 305 W. Dixon Ave.-----	William O. Sheaffer-----
669 Kernersville (35)-----	Kernersville-----	1 Monday-----	W. Harold Grubbs, Box 692-----	5210 Catalpa Rd., Fayetteville-----667
670 Lovelady (50)-----	Valdese-----	2 Monday-----	Edward Pons, 660 Pons St.-----	James T. White,-----
672 Robbinsville (58)-----	Robbinsville-----	2 Tuesday-----	Orville W. Hooper, Jr.-----	Gastonia Highway, Bessemer City-----668
673 Spindale (52)-----	Spindale-----	2 and 4 Tuesday-----	Robert L. Atchley,-----	Edgar E. Shore, Box 1136-----669
674 Acacia (36)-----	High Point-----	1 Thursday-----	Rt. 2, Rutherfordton-----	William R. Lockhart,-----
675 Washington (4)-----	Washington-----	1 and 3 Monday-----	James D. McCrary, 400 Otteray Dr.-----	Valdese Ave., Drexel-----670
676 Temple (40)-----	Charlotte-----	2 Thursday-----	Edward R. Edwards, Box 98-----	George R. Long-----672
677 Warsaw (9)-----	Warsaw-----	2 and 4 Tuesday-----	Louis E. Lamkin, Box 82 (1)-----	Leon C. Padgett, 108 West Border St.-----673
678 Providence (3)-----	Columbia-----	1 and 3 Wed.-----	Quincy J. Sutton, Sr., Box 307-----	Reginald L. Rogers, Box 1055-----674
			Lloyd B. Davenport, Box 274-----	Marvin L. Mills, Rt. 1, Grimesland-----675
				Bonner L. Strawn,-----
				1832 Mecklenburg Ave. (5)-----676
				Claud H. Howell-----677
				Worth B. Cohoon, Route 1, Creswell-----678

679 Creasy Proctor (13)	Fayetteville	2 Tuesday	Hugh D. Burton, 297 Myrover St.	James H. Horne, 524 Vista Drive	679
680 Semper Fidelis (8)	Jacksonville	2 and 4 Wed	Tony R. Dedmond, Box 1137	Winston S. C. Dobson, Rt. 2, Box 70-B	680
681 Piedmont (36)	High Point	2 Friday	Woodroe F. Haywood, Box 1288	Paul E. Moss, Box 708	681
682 Manteo (3)	Manteo	2 and 4 Monday	Ervin G. Hines, Box 224	Burwell A. Evans, Box 112	682
683 Rolesville (22)	Rolesville	1 and 3 Thursday	Milton E. Jones, 3406 Buffalo Road, Raleigh	James M. Macon, Rt. 2, Wake Forest	683
684 Ahoskie (2)	Ahoskie	1 and 3 Thursday	Clarence L. Willoughby, 237 East Main Street	Jerome H. Askew, 1002 Troy St.	684
685 Pioneer (35)	Winston-Salem	1 Wednesday	A. Edward Fey, 338 Miller St.	Martin B. Summerlin, 724 Cranford St.	685
686 Angier (24)	Angier	2 and 4 Tuesday	William M. Watkins, Box 385	Kenneth E. Williams, Box 622	686
687 Fellowship (31)	Durham	2 and 4 Tuesday	J. Ray Rex, Box 712	Robert O. Rigsbee, Jr., 1014 Oakland Ave.	687
688 Cherry Point (7)	Havelock	1 and 3 Thursday	James C. Moore, Box 356	Boyd T. Sears, Rt. 4, Box 168, New Bern	688
689 Scotland Neck (20)	Scotland Neck	1 and 3 Tuesday	William B. Howard, N. Church St.	Chester A. Elks, N. Church St.	689
690 Mount Moriah (45)	Statesville	2 and 4 Monday	Ralph M. Sisk, 226 Oakland Ave.	Harold H. Tomlinson, 830 Meadow Dr.	690
691 Renfro (47)	Mount Airy	3 Monday	J. Earl Ramey, Box 744	Evin F. Moore, 717 Haymore St.	691
692 East Gate (40)	Charlotte	1 Monday	Leighton H. Moore, 1917 Arnold Dr., (5)	Roy T. Allison, 500 Iverson Way, (3)	692
693 Charles M. Setzer (40)	Charlotte	Every 3 Mon., 1 Mon. in Dec.	Lonnie W. Rogers, 916 East Park Ave. (3)	John P. Hamilton, Rt. 2, Box 646-A, (9)	693
694 Gate City (34)	Greensboro	2 and 4 Tuesday	James T. Benjamin, Box 12	Hal L. Simpson, 700 Northridge St.	694
695 Allen-Graham (38)	Kannapolis	1 and 3 Thursday	C. Marvin Deal, Box 1141	Harvey S. Freeman, 110 Cedar St.	695
696 Memorial (36)	Lexington	1 and 3 Friday	Harold L. Brink, Box 69	Robert T. Beck, 407 West Eighth Ave.	696
697 Butner (32)	Butner	2 and 4 Tuesday	Leon B. Perkinson, Box 65	William D. Jones, Box 594	697
698 Cape Hatteras (3)	Buxton	2 and 4 Monday	W. Lloyd Scarborough, Box 36	Richard A. Job, Hatteras	698
699 Asheboro (29)	Asheboro	1 and 3 Thursday	Billy M. Vick, 416 Redding Road	John F. Davis, Box 672	699
700 Friendship (40)	Charlotte	1 Friday	Horace E. Gray, Box 3001 (3)	Harry L. Henderson, 1140 Montford Dr. (9)	700
701 Garner (23)	Garner	2 and 4 Monday	Albert J. Dickson, 125 Broughton St.	Samuel R. Collins, 4826 Fayetteville Rd., Raleigh	701
702 St. Andrew (40)	Charlotte	1 Wednesday	Leslie J. Williams, Box 1089	Edward G. Charles, 2512 Roland St.	702
703 Albemarle (28)	Albemarle	2 and 4 Monday	Cecil D. Duckworth, 243 N. Second St.	Leo Hatley, Rt. 1, New London	703
704 King Solomon (42)	Gastonia	2 Tuesday	Hunter E. Thomas, 2801 Gardner Pk. Dr.	Jack Nivens, 710 Forest Dr.	704
705 Richard Caswell (6)	Kinston	1 and 3 Tuesday	Ralph D. Dudley, 307 E. Grainger Ave.	Lee F. Dorsey, 1605 West Washington Ave.	705
706 Newport (8)	Newport	2 and 4 Monday	Gerald D. Hill, Rt. 2, Box 27-A	Wilbur V. Garner, Box 24	706
707 Forsyth (35)	Winston-Salem	2 Tuesday	Raeford O. Nifong, 215 Stanton Dr., N.W.	Jack C. Alexander, 1208 Ebert St.	707
708 Crown Point (5)	Greenville	2 and 4 Thursday	Roy A. McKeithan, 405 East 5th St.	Edward W. Ratcliffe, 805 West 4th St.	708
709 Conover (44)	Conover	2 and 4 Thursday	Charles C. C. Bost, Box 285	Fred L. Sherrill, Jr., 512 2nd Ave. Place, N. E.	709
710 Advance (46)	Advance	1 and 3 Tuesday	Hubert L. Bailey, Route 1	William L. Ward, Jr., Route 2	710
711 Piedmont (35)	Winston-Salem	1 Thursday	Chas. E. Ferguson, 1124 Irving St., S.W.	Elbert L. Hutchinson, Rt. 1, Clemmons	711
712 Wilson (17)	Wilson	2 and 4 Tuesday	Chas. C. Burriss, 1609 W. Kenan St.	William C. Taylor, 202 North Pine St.	712
713 McLurd (41)	Stanley	3 Monday	James R. Handsel, Box 487	Jackson M. Sigmon, Box 266	713
714 Liberty (29)	Liberty	2 and 4 Thursday	John W. Ward, Jr., Box 1053	Charles H. Hinshaw	714
715 Derita (39)	Derita	1 Friday	Fred A. Sharpe, Route 11, Box 542, Charlotte 6	Charles W. Kinnamon, Rt. 11, Box 586, Charlotte 6	715

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716 Hiram (36)-----	High Point-----	2 Thursday-----	Fred R. Sherrer, Box 1613-----	Arnold J. Koonce, Sr., Box 1267-----716
717 Burnsville (53)-----	Burnsville-----	3 Thursday-----	Guss R. Peterson, Box 697-----	John O. Shepherd, Box 25-----717
718 Troy (28)-----	Troy-----	2 and 4 Tuesday--	James U. Williams, Box 504-----	Michael A. Nicholson-----718
719 Horse Creek (55)-----	Columbus-----	2 and 4 Thursday--	Paul T. Smith, Box 618-----	Ernest H. Gibbs, Box 217-----719

NOTES: 1. A location indicated thus (\*) is NOT A Post Office.

2. Addresses of officers same as shown for lodge, UNLESS different is shown for any officer

3. Secretary should keep this DIRECTORY on his desk for reference at all times.

ADDRESS THE GRAND SECRETARY: CHARLES A. HARRIS, PGM., GRAND SECRETARY  
P. O. Box 6506  
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

LOCATION OF GRAND LODGE BUILDING: 2921 Glenwood Avenue  
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

GRAND SECRETARY'S TELEPHONE NUMBER: VAnce 8-2341 (Raleigh, North Carolina)

# **NORTH CAROLINA LODGES LISTED BY NAME ALPHABETICALLY**

NAME	NO.	NAME	NO.
Acacia	674	Central Cross	187
Adoniram	149	Chadbourn	607
Advance	710	Charity	5
Ahoskie	684	Charles M. Setzer	693
Albemarle	703	Cherokee	146
Allen-Graham	695	Cherry Point	688
American George	17	Cherryville	505
Andrew Jackson	576	Clay	301
Andrews	529	Cliffside	460
Angier	686	Clyde	453
Apex	584	Cleveland	202
Ararat	558	Coharie	379
Archer	165	Colerain	171
Ashe	594	Columbus	102
Asheboro	699	Concord	58
Ashler	373	Conover	709
Atkinson	612	Cookville	502
Atlantic	294	Copeland	390
Aulander	516	Corinthian	230, 542
Aurora	300	Cranberry	598
Ayden	498	Creasy Proctor	679
Bailey	411	Creedmoor	499
Bakersville	357	Crown Point	708
Bald Creek	397	Currituck	463
Balfour	188	Dan River	129
Bayboro	331	Davie	39
Beaver Dam	276	Denton	404
Belhaven	509	Derita	715
Belmont	627	Dillsboro	459
Bethel	589	Doric	568
Beulaville	658	Dunn's Rock	267
Biltmore	446	Durham	352
Bingham	272	Eagle	19
Biscoe	437	East Gate	692
Blackmer	127, 170	East LaPorte	358
Black Mountain	663	Elberta	654
Bladen	646	Elise	555
Blue Ridge	435	Elkin	454
Buffalo	172	Enfield	447
Bula	409	Eno	210
Burnsville	717	Eureka	283, 317
Butner	697	Excelsior	261
Campbell	374	Fair Bluff	190
Camp Call	534	Fairfield	520
Cannon Memorial	626	Fairmont	528
Cape Hatteras	698	Fairview	339
Carthage	181	Fallston	356
Cary	198	Farmington	265
Casar	579	Farmville	517
Caswell Brotherhood	11	Fellowship	84, 687
Catawba	248	Forest City	381
Catawba Valley	217	Forsyth	707

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NAME	NO.	NAME	NO.
Fort Bragg -----	667	Joseph Warren -----	92
Francis S. Packard -----	630	Junaluskee -----	145
Franklin -----	109	Kedron -----	387
Franklinton -----	123	Keller Memorial -----	657
French Broad -----	292	Kenly -----	257
Friendship -----	700	Kernersville -----	669
Fulton -----	99	Kilwinning -----	64
Fuquay -----	258	King Solomon -----	56, 138, 704
Garland -----	664	Knap of Reeds -----	158
Garner -----	701	LaFayette -----	83
Gaston -----	263	Laurinburg -----	305
Gastonia -----	369	Lawndale -----	486
Gate City -----	694	Leaksville -----	136
Gatesville -----	126	Lebanon -----	207, 391
George Washington -----	174	Lee -----	253
Glennville -----	551	Lenoir -----	233
Goldsboro -----	634	Lexington -----	473
Granite -----	191, 322	Liberty -----	45, 714
Granville -----	380	Lillington -----	302
Grassy Knob -----	471	Lincoln -----	137
Green Level -----	277	Linville -----	489
Greensboro -----	76	Long Creek -----	205
Greenville -----	284	Louisburg -----	413
Grifton -----	243	Lovelady -----	670
Grimesland -----	475	Lowell -----	590
Guilford -----	656	Lucama -----	527
Hall -----	53	Maiden -----	592
Hamlet -----	532	Manteo -----	682
Hanks -----	128	Marble Springs -----	439
Harmon -----	420	Marietta -----	444
Harmony -----	299, 340	Mattamuskeet -----	328
Henderson -----	229	Matthews -----	461
Henry F. Grainger -----	412	Maxton -----	417
Hibriten -----	262	McLurd -----	713
Hickory -----	343	Meadow Branch -----	578
Hiram -----	40, 98, 716	Mecklenburg -----	176
Holland Memorial -----	668	Memorial -----	696
Hollis -----	535	Millbrook -----	97
Holly Springs -----	115	Mill Creek -----	125
Home -----	613	Mingo -----	206
Hominy -----	491	Mocksville -----	134
Horse Creek -----	719	Monroe -----	244
Ionic -----	583	Montgomery -----	426
Jefferson Penn -----	384	Mooresboro -----	388
Jeff L. Nelson -----	605	Mooresville -----	496
Jerusalem -----	95	Morning Star -----	85
John A. Nichols -----	650	Mount Hermon -----	118
John H. Mills -----	624	Mount Holly -----	544
Johnston-Caswell -----	10	Mount Lebanon -----	117
Joppa -----	401, 530	Mount Moriah -----	690

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NAME	NO.	NAME	NO.
Mount Olive	208	Roseboro	585
Mount Pleasant	569, 573	Round Peak	616
Mount Vernon	143, 359	Royal White Hart	2
New Lebanon	314	Mystic Tie	237
Newport	706	Neil S. Stewart	556
North Wilkesboro	407	Salem	289
Numa F. Reid	344	Saluda	482
Ocean	405	Sanford	151
Oconee	427	Scotch-Ireland	154
Orient	395	Scotland Neck	689
Orr	104	Seaboard	378
Oxford	122	Sea Side	429
Palmyra	147	Selma	320
Pee Dee	150	Semper Fidelis	680
Pendleton	524	Siler City	403
Perquimans	106	Skewarkee	90
Perseverance	59	Snow	363
Person	113	Snow Creek	571
Phalanx	31	Sonoma	472
Phoenix	8	Southern Pines	484
Piedmont	681, 711	South Fork	462
Pigeon River	386	Sparta	423
Pilot	493	Spencer	543
Piney Creek	432	Spindale	673
Pioneer	685	St. Alban's	114
Pleasant Hill	304	St. Andrew	702
Potecasi	418	St. John's	1, 3, 4, 13
Proctorville	643	Stanly	348
Providence	678	State Line	375
Pythagoras	249	Statesville	27
Queen City	602	Stokes	32
Radiance	132	Stokesdale	428
Raeford	306	Stonewall	296
Rainbow	479	Stony Point	593
Raleigh	500	St. Patrick's	617
Red Springs	501	St. Paul's	474
Rehoboth	279	Swannanoa	561
Relief	431	Tabor	563
Renfro	691	Tally Ho	393
Revolution	552	Temple	676
Richard Caswell	705	Thomas M. Holt	492
Richlands	564	Thomasville	214
Rich Square	488	Tabasco	271
Riverside	606	Traphill	483
Roanoke	203	Troy	718
Robbinsville	672	Unaka	506
Rockingham	495	Unanimity	7
Rodgers	525	Union	618
Rolesville	683	University	408
Roman Eagle	550	Vance	293

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NAME	NO.	NAME	NO
Vanceboro -----	433	Walnut Cove -----	629
Vesper -----	554	Wanchese -----	521
Waccamaw -----	596	Wiccacon -----	240
Wake Forest -----	282	Widow's Son -----	75, 519
Warsaw -----	677	William G. Hill -----	218
Washington -----	675	Williams -----	538
Waxhaw -----	562	William T. Bain -----	231
Wayne -----	112	Wilmington -----	319
Waynesville -----	259	Wilson -----	226, 712
Wendell -----	565	Winston -----	167
West Asheville -----	665	Yadkin -----	162
West Bend -----	434	Yadkin Falls -----	637
Western Star -----	91	Youngsville -----	377
Whetstone -----	515	Zebulon -----	609
White Stone -----	155	Zion -----	81

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Aberdeen	550	Chapel Hill	408
Advance	710	Charlotte	31, 261, 530, 676, 692, 693, 700, 702
Ahoskie	684	Cherryville	505
Albemarle	348, 703	China Grove	283
Andrews	529	Clayton	191
Angier	686	Clayton, R.F.D.	165
Apex	584	Cleveland	154
Apex, Rt. 1	174	Cliffside	460
Apex, Rt. 3	277	Clinton	98
Arapahoe	479	Clyde	453
Ararat	558	Coinjock	463
Asheboro	188, 699	Colerain	171
Asheville	118, 446, 650, 665	Columbia	678
Atkinson	612	Columbus	719
Aulander	516	Concord	32
Aurora	300	Conover	709
Ayden	498	Copeland	390
Badin	637	Cornelius	538
Bahama	158	Cornwall	149
Bailey	411	Cove City	583
Bailey, Rt. 1	569	Cramerton	462
Bakersville	357	Creedmoor	499
Bayboro	331	Dallas	263
Beaufort	109	Davidson	176
Beaulaville	658	Deep Gap	373
Belhaven	509	Denton	404
Belmont	627	Derita	715
Benson	421	Dunn	147
Bessemer City	515	Dunn, R.F.D.	206
Bethel	589	Durham	210, 352, 687
Biscoe	437	East LaPort	358
Black Mountain	663	Edenton	7
Bolton	596	Elizabeth City	317
Bonlee	143	Elizabethtown	646
Boone	363	Elkin	454
Brevard	267	Elk Park	598
Bryson City	427	Enfield	447
Burgaw	138	Englehard	328
Burlington	409	Epsom	624
Burnsville	717	Erwin	556
Butner	697	Fair Bluff	190
Buxton	698	Fairfield	520
Camden	75	Fairmont	528
Candler	491	Fallston	356
Canton	386	Farmington	265
Canton, Rt. 2	472	Farmville	517
Carthage	181	Fayetteville	8, 679
Cary	198	Forest City	381
Casar	579	Fort Bragg	667
Catawba	606	Franklin	145
Chadbourn	607		
Champion	573		



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Franklinton -----	123	Liberty -----	714
Franklinville -----	128	Lillington -----	302
Fremont -----	613	Lincolnton -----	137
Fuquay Springs -----	253	Littleton -----	497
Garland -----	664	Louisburg -----	413
Garner -----	701	Lowell -----	590
Gastonia ----- 369, 668,	704	Lucama -----	527
Gatesville -----	126	Lumberton -----	114
Gibsonville -----	271	Madison -----	129
Glenville -----	551	Maiden -----	592
Goldsboro ----- 112,	634	Manteo -----	682
Graham -----	492	Marble -----	439
Greensboro 76, 542, 552,	656,	Marion -----	237
Greenville ----- 284,	708	Marshall -----	292
Grifton -----	243	Marshville -----	276
Grimesland -----	475	Matthews -----	461
Grover -----	375	Maxton -----	417
Halifax -----	2	Mebane -----	272
Hamlet -----	532	Middlesex -----	525
Harmony -----	299	Midland -----	618
Harrellsville -----	240	Millbrook -----	97
Havelock -----	688	Mocksville -----	134
Hayesville -----	301	Monroe -----	244
Henderson -----	229	Mooresboro -----	388
Hendersonville -----	387	Moorestville -----	496
Henry, Near -----	502	Morehead City -----	405
Hertford -----	106	Morganton -----	217
Hickory -----	343	Mount Airy ----- 322,	691
Highlands -----	435	Mount Airy, Rt. 3 -----	616
High Point --- 344, 674, 681,	716	Mount Gilead -----	127
Hillsboro -----	19	Mount Holly -----	544
Hollis -----	535	Mount Olive -----	208
Holly Springs -----	115	Murfreesboro -----	17
Hookerton -----	95	Murphy -----	146
Hope Mills -----	391	Nashville -----	85
Huntersville -----	205	New Bern ----- 3,	568
Jackson -----	56	Newland -----	489
Jacksonville ----- 83,	680	Newport -----	706
Kannapolis ----- 626,	695	Newton -----	248
Kenansville -----	13	Newton Grove -----	125
Kenly -----	257	Norlina -----	630
Kernersville -----	663	North Wilkesboro -----	407
Kings Mountain -----	339	Norwood -----	150
Kinston ----- 4,	705	Old Fort -----	401
LaGrange -----	233	Olin -----	226
Laurinburg -----	305	Oriental -----	359
Lawndale -----	486	Oxford -----	122
Leaksville -----	136	Oxford, Rt. 5 -----	412
Lenoir -----	262	Pendleton -----	524
Lewiston -----	39	Pikeville -----	340
Lewisville -----	434	Pilot Mountain -----	493
Lexington ----- 473,	696	Piney Creek -----	432

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Pink Hill -----	304	Statesville, Rt. 5 -----	571
Pittsboro -----	102	Stem -----	393
Plymouth -----	59	Stocksville -----	293
Potecasi -----	418	Stokesdale -----	428
Princeton -----	617	Stony Point -----	593
Proctorville -----	643	Swannanoa -----	561
Raeford -----	306	Swanquarter -----	294
Raleigh -----	40, 218, 500	Swansboro -----	429
Raleigh, Rt. 3 -----	231	Swiss -----	397
Ramseur -----	444	Sylva -----	459
Ranger -----	426	Tabor City -----	563
Red Springs -----	501	Tarboro -----	58
Reidsville -----	384	Taylorsville -----	253
Richlands -----	564	Thomasville -----	214
Rich Square -----	488	Trap Hill -----	483
Roanoke Rapids -----	519	Trenton -----	81
Robbins -----	555	Troutman -----	374
Robbinsville -----	672	Troy -----	718
Robersonville -----	296	Tryon -----	605
Rockingham -----	495	Unaka -----	506
Rockwell -----	657	Union Grove -----	471
Rocky Mount -----	230, 602	Valdese -----	670
Rolesville -----	683	Vanceboro -----	433
Roseboro -----	585	Wadesboro -----	64
Rose Hill -----	279	Wakefield -----	155
Roxboro -----	113	Wake Forest -----	282
Rutherfordton -----	91	Wake Forest, Rt. 3 -----	380
St. Paul's -----	474	Wallace -----	595
Salemburg -----	379	Walnut Cove -----	629
Salisbury -----	99, 576	Wanchese -----	521
Saluda -----	482	Warrenton -----	10
Sanford -----	151, 172	Warsaw -----	677
Scotland Neck -----	689	Washington -----	104, 675
Seaboard -----	378	Waxhaw -----	562
Selma -----	320	Waynesville -----	259
Shawboro, <i>Star Route</i> -----	53	Weaverville -----	170
Shelby -----	202	Weldon -----	203
Shelby, Rt. 5 -----	534	Wendell -----	565
Siler City -----	403	West End -----	654
Smithfield -----	84	West Jefferson -----	594
Snow Hill -----	132	Whiteville -----	207
Southern Pines -----	484	Wilkesboro -----	45
South Mills -----	314	Williamston -----	90
Southport -----	249	Wilmington -----	1, 319, 395
Sparta -----	423	Wilson -----	117, 712
Spencer -----	543	Windsor -----	5
Spindale -----	673	Wingate -----	578
Spring Hope, Rt. 2 -----	187	Win.-Salem -----	167, 289, 685, 707, 711
Spruce Pine -----	554	Yadkinville -----	162
Stanley -----	713	Yadkinville, Rt. 3 -----	420
Stantonsburg -----	92	Yanceyville -----	11
Statesville -----	27, 690	Youngsville -----	377
		Zebulon -----	609

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1. Alamance	272, 409, 492
2. Alexander	253, 593
3. Alleghany	423, 432
4. Anson	64
5. Ashe	594
6. Avery	489, 598
7. Beaufort	104, 300, 509, 675
8. Bertie	5, 39, 171, 516
9. Bladen	646
10. Brunswick	249
11. Buncombe	118, 170, 293, 446, 491, 561, 650, 663, 665
12. Burke	217, 670
13. Cabarrus	32, 618, 626, 695
14. Caldwell	262
15. Camden	75, 314
16. Carteret	109, 405, 706
17. Caswell	11
18. Catawba	248, 343, 502, 592, 606, 709
19. Chatham	102, 143, 174, 403
20. Cherokee	146, 426, 439, 506, 529
21. Chowan	7
22. Clay	301
23. Cleveland	202, 339, 356, 375, 388, 486, 534, 579
24. Columbus	190, 207, 563, 596, 607
25. Craven	3, 433, 568, 583, 688
26. Cumberland	8, 391, 667, 679
27. Currituck	53, 463
28. Dare	521, 682, 698
29. Davidson	214, 404, 473, 696
30. Davie	134, 265, 710
31. Duplin	13, 279, 595, 658, 677
32. Durham	158, 210, 352, 687
33. Edgecombe	58
34. Forsyth	167, 289, 434, 669, 685, 707, 711
35. Franklin	123, 377, 413, 624
36. Gaston	263, 369, 462, 505, 515, 544, 590, 627, 668, 704, 713
37. Gates	126
38. Graham	672
39. Granville	122, 149, 380, 393, 412, 499, 697
40. Greene	95, 132
41. Guilford	76, 271, 344, 428, 542, 552, 656, 674, 681, 694, 716
42. Halifax	2, 203, 447, 519, 689
43. Harnett	147, 302, 556, 686
44. Haywood	259, 386, 453, 472
45. Henderson	387
46. Hertford	17, 240, 684
47. Hoke	306
48. Hyde	294, 328, 520
49. Iredell	27, 226, 299, 374, 471, 496, 571, 690
50. Jackson	358, 459, 551
51. Johnston	84, 165, 191, 257, 320, 431, 617
52. Jones	81
53. Lee	151, 172

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54. Lenoir	4, 233, 304, 705
55. Lincoln	137
56. Macon	145, 435
57. Madison	292
58. Martin	90, 296
59. McDowell	237, 401
60. Mecklenburg	31, 176, 205, 261, 461, 530, 538, 676, 692, 693, 700, 702, 715
61. Mitchell	357, 554
62. Montgomery	127, 437, 719
63. Moore	181, 484, 550, 555, 654
64. Nash	85, 187, 230, 411, 525, 569, 602
65. New Hanover	1, 319, 395
66. Northampton	56, 378, 418, 488, 524
67. Onslow	83, 429, 564, 680
68. Orange	19, 408
69. Pamlico	331, 359, 479
70. Pasquotank	317
71. Pender	138, 612
72. Perquimans	106
73. Person	113
74. Pitt	243, 284, 475, 498, 517, 589, 708
75. Polk	482, 605, 718
76. Randolph	128, 188, 144, 699, 714
77. Richmond	495, 532
78. Robeson	114, 417, 474, 501, 528, 643
79. Rockingham	129, 136, 384
80. Rowan	99, 154, 283, 543, 576, 657
81. Rutherford	91, 381, 460, 535, 673
82. Sampson	98, 125, 206, 379, 585, 664
83. Scotland	305
84. Stanly	150, 348, 637, 703
85. Stokes	629
86. Surry	322, 390, 454, 493, 558, 616, 691
87. Swain	427
88. Transylvania	267
89. Tyrrell	678
90. Union	244, 276, 562, 578
91. Vance	229
92. Wake	40, 97, 115, 155, 198, 218, 231, 258, 277, 282, 500, 565, 584, 609, 683, 701
93. Warren	10, 497, 630
94. Washington	59
95. Watauga	363, 373
96. Wayne	112, 208, 340, 613, 634
97. Wilkes	45, 407, 483, 573
98. Wilson	92, 117, 527, 712
99. Yadkin	162, 420
100. Yancey	397, 717

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1.	-----7, 53, 75, 106, 126, 314, 317, 463
2.	-----5, 39, 90, 171, 240, 516, 684
3.	-----328, 521, 678, 682, 698
4.	-----59, 104, 294, 300, 509, 520, 675
5.	-----243, 284, 296, 475, 498, 517, 589, 708
6.	-----4, 81, 95, 132, 233, 304, 705
7.	-----3, 331, 359, 433, 479, 568, 583, 688
8.	-----83, 109, 405, 429, 564, 680, 706
9.	-----13, 279, 595, 658, 677
10.	-----1, 138, 249, 319, 395, 612
11.	-----190, 207, 563, 596, 607, 646
12.	-----114, 417, 474, 501, 528, 643
13.	-----8, 147, 302, 391, 556, 667, 679
14.	-----98, 125, 206, 379, 585, 664
15.	-----84, 165, 191, 257, 320, 431, 617
16.	-----112, 208, 340, 613, 634
17.	-----92, 117, 411, 525, 527, 569, 712
18.	-----58, 85, 187, 230, 602
19.	-----17, 56, 378, 418, 488, 524
20.	-----2, 203, 447, 497, 519, 689
21.	-----10, 123, 229, 377, 413, 624, 630
22.	-----155, 282, 380, 565, 609, 683
23.	-----40, 97, 198, 218, 231, 500, 701
24.	-----115, 174, 258, 277, 534, 686
25.	-----102, 143, 151, 172, 181, 403, 555
26.	-----305, 306, 484, 495, 532, 550, 654
27.	-----64, 244, 276, 562, 578
28.	-----127, 150, 348, 437, 637, 703, 718
29.	-----128, 188, 444, 699, 714
30.	-----11, 19, 271, 272, 409, 492
31.	-----158, 210, 352, 408, 687
32.	-----113, 122, 149, 393, 412, 499, 697
33.	-----129, 136, 384, 629
34.	-----76, 428, 542, 552, 656, 694
35.	-----167, 289, 669, 685, 707, 711
36.	-----214, 344, 404, 473, 674, 681, 696, 716
37.	-----99, 154, 283, 543, 576, 657
38.	-----32, 618, 626, 695
39.	-----176, 205, 461, 538, 715
40.	-----31, 261, 530, 676, 692, 693, 700, 702
41.	-----137, 462, 544, 590, 627, 713
42.	-----263, 369, 505, 515, 668, 704
43.	-----202, 339, 356, 375, 388, 486, 534, 579
44.	-----248, 343, 502, 592, 606, 709
45.	-----27, 226, 299, 374, 471, 496, 571, 690
46.	-----134, 162, 265, 420, 434, 710
47.	-----322, 390, 454, 493, 558, 616, 691
48.	-----45, 407, 483, 573
49.	-----363, 373, 423, 432, 594
50.	-----217, 253, 262, 593, 670
51.	-----357, 489, 554, 598
52.	-----91, 237, 381, 401, 460, 535, 673
53.	-----170, 292, 293, 397, 717
54.	-----118, 446, 491, 561, 650, 663, 665
55.	-----267, 387, 482, 605, 719
56.	-----259, 386, 453, 472
57.	-----145, 358, 427, 435, 459, 551
58.	-----146, 301, 426, 439, 506, 529, 672

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NO.	NAME	DISTRICT	NO.	NAME	DISTRICT
1	St. John's	(10)	128	Hanks	(29)
2	Royal White Hart	(20)	129	Dan River	(33)
3	St. John's	(7)	132	Radiance	(6)
4	St. John's	(6)	134	Mocksville	(46)
5	Charity	(2)	136	Leaksville	(33)
7	Unanimity	(1)	137	Lincoln	(41)
8	Phoenix	(13)	138	King Solomon	(10)
10	Johnston-Caswell	(21)	143	Mount Vernon	(25)
11	Caswell Brotherhood	(30)	145	Junaluskee	(57)
13	St. John's	(9)	146	Cherokee	(58)
17	American George	(19)	147	Palmyra	(13)
19	Eagle	(30)	149	Adoniram	(32)
27	Statesville	(45)	150	Pee Dee	(28)
31	Phalanx	(40)	151	Sanford	(25)
32	Stokes	(38)	154	Scotch Ireland	(37)
39	Davie	(2)	155	White Stone	(22)
40	Hiram	(23)	158	Knap of Reeds	(31)
45	Liberty	(48)	162	Yadkin	(46)
53	Hall	(1)	165	Archer	(15)
56	King Solomon	(19)	167	Winston	(35)
58	Concord	(18)	170	Blackmer	(53)
59	Perseverance	(4)	171	Colerain	(2)
64	Kilwinning	(27)	172	Buffalo	(25)
75	Widow's Son	(1)	174	George Washington	(24)
76	Greensboro	(34)	176	Mecklenburg	(39)
81	Zion	(6)	181	Carthage	(25)
83	LaFayette	(8)	187	Central Cross	(18)
84	Fellowship	(15)	188	Balfour	(29)
85	Morning Star	(18)	190	Fair Bluff	(11)
90	Skewarkee	(2)	191	Granite	(15)
91	Western Star	(52)	198	Cary	(23)
92	Joseph Warren	(17)	202	Cleveland	(43)
95	Jerusalem	(6)	203	Roanoke	(20)
97	Millbrook	(23)	205	Long Creek	(39)
98	Hiram	(14)	206	Mingo	(14)
99	Fulton	(37)	207	Lebanon	(11)
102	Columbus	(25)	208	Mount Olive	(16)
104	Orr	(4)	210	Eno	(31)
106	Perquimans	(1)	214	Thomasville	(36)
109	Franklin	(8)	217	Catawba Valley	(50)
112	Wayne	(16)	218	William G. Hill	(23)
113	Person	(32)	226	Wilson	(45)
114	St. Alban's	(12)	229	Henderson	(21)
115	Holly Springs	(24)	230	Corinthian	(18)
117	Mount Lebanon	(17)	231	William T. Bain	(23)
118	Mount Hermon	(54)	233	Lenoir	(6)
122	Oxford	(32)	237	Mystic Tie	(52)
123	Franklinton	(21)	240	Wiccacon	(2)
125	Mill Creek	(14)	243	Gritton	(5)
126	Gatesville	(1)	244	Monroe	(27)
127	Blackmer	(28)	248	Catawba	(44)

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NO.	NAME	DISTRICT	NO.	NAME	DISTRICT
249	Pythagoras	(10)	375	State Line	(43)
253	Lee	(50)	377	Youngsville	(21)
257	Kenly	(15)	378	Seaboard	(19)
258	Fuquay	(24)	379	Coharie	(14)
259	Waynesville	(56)	380	Granville	(22)
261	Excelsior	(40)	381	Forest City	(52)
262	Hibriten	(50)	384	Jefferson Penn	(33)
263	Gaston	(42)	386	Pigeon River	(56)
265	Farmington	(46)	387	Kedron	(55)
267	Dunn's Rock	(55)	388	Moorestboro	(43)
271	Tabasco	(30)	390	Copeland	(47)
272	Bingham	(30)	391	Lebanon	(13)
276	Beaver Dam	(27)	393	Tally Ho	(32)
277	Green Level	(24)	395	Orient	(10)
279	Rehoboth	( 9)	397	Bald Creek	(53)
282	Wake Forest	(22)	401	Joppa	(52)
283	Eureka	(37)	403	Siler City	(25)
284	Greenville	( 5)	404	Denton	(36)
289	Salem	(35)	405	Ocean	( 8)
292	French Broad	(53)	407	North Wilkesboro	(48)
293	Vance	(53)	408	University	(31)
294	Atlantic	( 4)	409	Bula	(30)
296	Stonewall	( 5)	411	Bailey	(17)
299	Harmony	(45)	412	Henry F. Grainger	(32)
300	Aurora	( 4)	413	Louisburg	(21)
301	Clay	(58)	417	Maxton	(12)
302	Lillington	(13)	418	Potocasi	(19)
304	Pleasant Hill	( 6)	420	Harmon	(46)
305	Laurinburg	(26)	423	Sparta	(49)
306	Raeford	(26)	426	Montgomery	(58)
314	New Lebanon	( 1)	427	Oconee	(57)
317	Eureka	( 1)	428	Stokesdale	(34)
319	Wilmington	(10)	429	Sea Side	( 8)
320	Selma	(15)	431	Relief	(15)
322	Granite	(47)	432	Piney Creek	(49)
328	Mattamuskeet	( 3)	433	Vanceboro	( 7)
331	Bayboro	( 7)	434	West Bend	(46)
339	Fairview	(43)	435	Blue Ridge	(57)
340	Harmony	(16)	437	Biscoe	(28)
343	Hickory	(44)	439	Marble Springs	(58)
344	Numa F. Reid	(36)	444	Marietta	(29)
348	Stanley	(28)	446	Biltmore	(54)
352	Durham	(31)	447	Enfield	(20)
356	Fallston	(43)	453	Clyde	(56)
357	Bakersville	(51)	454	Elkin	(47)
358	East LaPorte	(57)	459	Dillsboro	(57)
359	Mount Vernon	( 7)	460	Cliffside	(52)
363	Snow	(49)	461	Matthews	(39)
369	Gastonia	(42)	462	South Fork	(41)
373	Ashler	(49)	463	Currituck	( 1)
374	Campbell	(45)	471	Grassy Knob	(45)

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NO.	NAME	DISTRICT	NO.	NAME	DISTRICT
472	Sonoma	(56)	561	Swannanoa	(54)
473	Lexington	(36)	562	Waxhaw	(27)
474	St. Paul's	(12)	563	Tabor	(11)
475	Grimesland	( 5)	564	Richlands	( 8)
479	Rainbow	( 7)	565	Wendell	(22)
482	Saluda	(55)	568	Doric	( 7)
483	Traphill	(48)	569	Mount Pleasant	(17)
484	Southern Pines	(26)	571	Snow Creek	(45)
486	Lawndale	(43)	573	Mount Pleasant	(48)
488	Rich Square	(19)	576	Andrew Jackson	(37)
489	Linville	(51)	578	Meadow Branch	(27)
491	Hominy	(54)	579	Casar	(43)
492	Thomas M. Holt	(30)	583	Ionic	( 7)
493	Pilot	(47)	584	Apex	(24)
495	Rockingham	(26)	585	Roseboro	(14)
496	Mooreville	(45)	589	Bethel	( 5)
497	Royal Hart	(20)	590	Lowell	(41)
498	Ayden	( 5)	592	Maiden	(44)
499	Creedmoor	(32)	593	Stony Point	(50)
500	Raleigh	(23)	594	Ashe	(49)
501	Red Springs	(12)	595	Wallace	( 9)
502	Cookville	(44)	596	Waccamaw	(11)
505	Cherryville	(42)	598	Cranberry	(51)
506	Unaka	(58)	602	Queen City	(18)
509	Belhaven	( 4)	605	Jeff L. Nelson	(55)
515	Whetstone	(42)	606	Riverside	(44)
516	Aulander	( 2)	607	Chadbourn	(11)
517	Farmville	( 5)	609	Zebulon	(22)
519	Widow's Son	(20)	612	Atkinson	(10)
520	Fairfield	( 4)	613	Home	(16)
521	Wanchese	( 3)	616	Round Peak	(47)
524	Pendleton	(19)	617	St. Patrick's	(15)
525	Rodgers	(17)	618	Union	(38)
527	Lucama	(17)	624	John H. Mills	(21)
528	Fairmont	(12)	626	Cannon Memorial	(38)
529	Andrews	(58)	627	Belmont	(41)
530	Joppa	(40)	629	Walnut Cove	(33)
532	Hamlet	(26)	630	Francis S. Packard	(21)
534	Camp Call	(43)	634	Goldsboro	(16)
535	Hollis	(52)	637	Yadkin Falls	(28)
538	Williams	(39)	643	Proctorville	(12)
542	Corinthian	(34)	646	Bladen	(11)
543	Spencer	(37)	650	John A. Nichols	(54)
544	Mount Holly	(41)	654	Elberta	(26)
550	Roman Eagle	(26)	656	Guilford	(34)
551	Glenville	(57)	657	Keller Memorial	(37)
552	Revolution	(34)	658	Beulaville	( 9)
554	Vesper	(51)	663	Black Mountain	(54)
555	Elise	(25)	664	Garland	(14)
556	Neil S. Stewart	(13)	665	West Asheville	(54)
558	Ararat	(47)	667	Fort Bragg	(13)



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NO.	NAME	DISTRICT	NO.	NAME	DISTRICT
668	Holland Memorial	(42)	695	Allen-Graham	(38)
669	Kernersville	(35)	696	Memorial	(36)
670	Lovelady	(50)	697	Butner	(32)
672	Robbinsville	(58)	698	Cape Hatteras	(3)
673	Spindale	(52)	699	Asheboro	(29)
674	Acacia	(36)	700	Friendship	(40)
675	Washington	(4)	701	Garner	(23)
676	Temple	(40)	702	St. Andrew	(40)
677	Warsaw	(9)	703	Albemarle	(28)
678	Providence	(3)	704	King Solomon	(42)
679	Creasy Proctor	(13)	705	Richard Caswell	(6)
680	Semper Fidelis	(8)	706	Newport	(8)
681	Piedmont	(36)	707	Forsyth	(35)
682	Manteo	(3)	708	Crown Point	(5)
683	Rolesville	(22)	709	Conover	(44)
684	Ahoskie	(2)	710	Advance	(46)
685	Pioneer	(35)	711	Piedmont	(35)
686	Angier	(24)	712	Wilson	(17)
687	Fellowship	(31)	713	McLurd	(41)
688	Cherry Point	(7)	714	Liberty	(29)
689	Scotland Neck	(20)	715	Derita	(39)
690	Mount Moriah	(45)	716	Hiram	(36)
691	Renfro	(47)	717	Burnsville	(53)
692	East Gate	(40)	718	Troy	(28)
693	Charles M. Setzer	(40)	719	Horse Creek	(55)
694	Gate City	(34)			

# **Abstract Of Returns**



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# ABSTRACT OF RETURNS

## LODGES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF A. F. & A. M. OF NORTH CAROLINA

NO., NAME And DISTRICT			POST OFFICE	COUNTY	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Restored	Expelled	Suspended	Excluded	Demitted	Died	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Rejected	FEES	DUES	NO.
1	St. John's (10)	Wilmington	New Hanover	11	10	11	5	1	0	0	0	0	3	17	642	639	3	0	1	\$ 75.00	\$ 6.00	1
2	Royal White Hart (20)	Halifax	Halifax	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	62	63	0	0	0	35.00	8.00	2
3	St. John's (7)	New Bern	Craven	8	7	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	217	222	0	0	0	50.00	10.00	3
4	St. John's (6)	Kinston	Lenoir	12	8	8	1	2	1	0	0	2	2	6	403	402	1	1	1	50.00	10.00	4
5	Charity (2)	Windsor	Bertie	4	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	145	146	0	0	0	30.00	6.00	5
7	Unanimity (1)	Edenton	Chowan	5	6	7	2	0	0	0	0	3	2	3	158	159	0	0	0	50.00	15.00	7
8	Phoenix (13)	Fayetteville	Cumberland	32	31	31	8	1	0	0	0	5	5	11	549	570	0	21	0	35.00	6.00	8
10	Johnston-Caswell (21)	Warrenton	Warren	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	103	103	0	0	0	35.00	6.00	10
11	Caswell Bro'hood (30)	Yanceyville	Caswell	9	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	128	127	1	1	0	50.00	7.00	11
13	St. John's (9)	Kenansville	Duplin	6	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	103	103	0	0	0	35.00	8.70	13
17	American George (19)	Murfreesboro	Hertford	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	175	177	0	2	0	50.00	7.50	17
19	Eagle (30)	Hillsboro	Orange	5	5	4	1	1	0	0	0	2	4	4	126	124	2	0	0	35.00	6.00	19
27	Statesville (45)	Statesville	Iredell	4	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	6	190	187	3	0	0	50.00	7.50	27
31	Phalanx (40)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	16	15	15	1	1	0	0	0	3	3	8	193	192	1	0	0	35.00	6.00	31
32	Stokes (38)	Concord	Cabarrus	**18	18	18	0	1	0	0	0	18	4	10	598	601	0	3	0	60.00	9.00	32
39	Davie (2)	Lewiston	Bertie	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	452	439	13	0	2	50.00	15.00	39
40	Hiram (23)	Raleigh	Wake	22	26	26	5	3	0	0	0	7	5	4	60	61	0	0	0	35.00	12.00	40
45	Liberty (48)	Wilkesboro	Wilkes	8	4	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	654	672	0	18	0	75.00	10.00	45
53	Hall (1)	Shawboro,Star Rt.	Currituck	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	88	92	0	4	0	40.00	12.00	53
56	King Solomon (19)	Jackson	Northampton	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	126	124	2	0	2	50.00	12.00	56
58	Concord (18)	Tarboro	Edgecombe	3	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	176	172	4	0	0	35.00	7.50	58
59	Perseverance (4)	Plymouth	Washington	4	4	4	4	1	0	0	0	1	3	7	186	172	4	0	1	50.00	6.00	59
64	Kilwinning (27)	Wadesboro	Anson	13	14	14	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	4	222	224	0	2	0	50.00	10.00	64
75	Widow's Son (1)	Camden	Camden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	223	234	0	11	7	30.00	10.00	75
76	Greensboro (34)	Greensboro	Guilford	9	10	10	3	0	0	0	0	11	3	20	692	692	0	0	1	40.00	8.00	76
81	Zion (6)	Trenton	Jones	7	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	99	99	21	0	2	75.00	8.00	81
83	LaFayette (8)	Jacksonville	Onslow	23	20	19	4	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	90	94	0	4	1	35.00	7.50	83
84	Fellowship (15)	Smithfield	Johnston	10	12	12	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	281	300	0	19	8	50.00	10.00	84
85	Morning Star (18)	Nashville	Nash	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	215	229	0	14	1	50.00	7.50	85
90	Skewarkee (2)	Williamston	Martin	4	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	102	99	3	0	0	35.00	8.00	90
91	Western Star (52)	Rutherfordton	Rutherford	5	5	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	125	130	0	4	0	50.00	5.00	91

\*\* The 18 initiated includes WILLIAM HARRY BYLES, JR., who was initiated by Fields Lodge No. 832, Cumberland, Kentucky, on Feb. 27, 1954. Demit to an Entered Apprentice issued by Fields Lodge No. 832, Kentucky, on Dec. 31, 1956, attached to his Petition for the Degrees in Stokes Lodge No. 32 for the remaining degrees to be conferred in Stokes Lodge No. 32.

92	Joseph Warren (17)	Stantonsburg	Wilson	5	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	89	94	0	5	0	35.00	10.00	92
95	Jerusalem (6)	Hookerton	Greene	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	54	57	0	3	0	35.00	7.50	95
97	Millbrook (23)	Millbrook	Wake	5	7	7	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	103	114	0	11	1	50.00	6.00	97
98	Hiram (14)	Clinton	Sampson	14	12	15	4	2	1	0	0	3	1	1	235	246	0	11	2	50.00	10.00	98
99	Fulton (37)	Salisbury	Rowan	7	9	8	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	8	386	392	0	6	2	75.00	15.00	99
102	Columbus (25)	Wittsboro	Chatham	4	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	75	78	0	3	0	30.00	5.00	102
104	Orr (4)	Washington	Beaufort	7	10	11	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	226	240	0	14	1	50.00	10.00	104
106	Perquimans (1)	Hertford	Perquimans	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	132	133	0	1	0	45.00	8.00	106	
109	Franklin (8)	Beaufort	Carteret	16	18	20	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	307	326	0	19	1	50.00	8.00	109
112	Wayne (16)	Goldsboro	Wayne	17	10	16	3	3	0	0	0	10	1	8	339	342	0	3	1	50.00	8.00	112
113	Person (32)	Roxboro	Person	5	5	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	204	208	0	4	0	60.00	8.00	113
114	St. Alban's (12)	Lumberton	Robeson	4	5	5	3	0	0	0	1	1	3	7	408	404	4	0	2	100.00	15.00	114
115	Holly Springs (24)	Holly Springs	Wake	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	42	0	2	0	30.00	6.00	115
117	Mount Lebanon (17)	Wilson	Wilson	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	7	246	238	8	0	4	50.00	12.00	117
118	Mount Hermon (54)	Asheville	Buncombe	14	11	11	10	7	0	0	0	6	4	12	610	616	0	6	3	60.00	10.00	118
122	Oxford (32)	Oxford	Granville	3	4	4	5	0	0	0	0	3	3	8	200	195	5	0	0	60.00	12.00	122
123	Franklinton (21)	Franklinton	Franklin	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	1	2	97	87	10	0	0	40.00	7.50	123
125	Mill Creek (14)	Newton Grove	Sampson	3	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	101	0	1	0	30.00	5.00	125
126	Gatesville (1)	Gatesville	Gates	5	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	105	107	0	2	1	50.00	20.00	126
127	Blackner (28)	Mount Gilead	Montgomery	3	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	93	96	0	3	0	35.00	8.00	127
128	Hanks (29)	Franklinville	Randolph	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	51	51	0	0	0	30.00	5.00	128
129	Dan River (33)	Madison	Rockingham	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	156	154	2	0	1	50.00	8.00	129
132	Radiance (6)	Snow Hill	Greene	2	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	88	0	4	0	35.00	10.00	132
134	Mocksville (46)	Mocksville	Davie	2	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	2	184	182	2	0	0	30.00	5.00	134
136	Leaksville (33)	Leaksville	Rockingham	9	9	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	198	206	0	8	2	50.00	10.00	136
137	Lincoln (41)	Lincolnton	Lincoln	9	9	9	2	0	0	0	3	2	4	4	181	183	0	2	2	50.00	10.00	137
138	King Solomon (10)	Burgaw	Pender	4	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	139	139	0	0	0	50.00	8.00	138
143	Mount Vernon (25)	Bonlee	Chatham	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	71	66	5	0	0	30.00	7.50	143
145	Junaluskee (57)	Franklin	Macon	8	8	8	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	3	198	204	0	6	0	35.00	10.00	145
146	Cherokee (58)	Murphy	Cherokee	5	4	9	3	1	0	0	0	4	0	3	178	182	0	6	0	40.00	6.00	146
147	Palmyra (13)	Dunn	Harnett	6	6	4	1	2	0	0	3	1	5	355	353	2	0	5	50.00	7.00	147	
149	Adoniram (32)	Cornwall*	Granville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	45	43	2	0	0	30.00	7.50	149
150	Pee Dee (28)	Norwood	Stanly	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	70	70	0	0	0	40.00	10.00	150
151	Sanford (25)	Sanford	Lee	3	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	7	1	4	225	218	7	0	0	50.00	9.00	151
154	Scotch Ireland (37)	Cleveland	Rowan	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	80	82	0	2	0	35.00	5.00	154
155	White Stone (22)	Wakefield*	Wake	11	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	151	160	0	9	2	30.00	5.00	155
158	Knap of Reeds (31)	Bahama	Durham	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	58	59	0	1	1	35.00	5.00	158
162	Yadkin (46)	Yadkinville	Yadkin	5	4	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	126	132	0	6	0	50.00	15.00	162
165	Archer (15)	Clayton, RFD	Johnston	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	68	67	1	0	0	30.00	7.50	165
167	Winston (35)	Winston-Salem	Forsyth	17	15	15	4	1	0	0	0	3	9	548	556	0	8	1	75.00	12.50	167	
170	Blackmer (53)	Weaverville	Buncombe	5	4	2	1	1	0	0	6	0	0	3	134	129	5	0	2	50.00	8.00	170
171	Colerain (2)	Colerain	Bertie	6	6	6	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	82	89	0	7	0	30.00	10.00	171
172	Buffaloe (25)	Sanford	Lee	6	8	7	1	2	0	0	0	2	6	197	196	1	0	1	50.00	6.00	172	
174	Geo. Washington (20)	Apex, Rt. 1	Chatham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	41	36	5	0	0	30.00	5.00	174	
176	Mecklenburg (39)	Davidson	Mecklenburg	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	84	87	0	3	0	35.00	5.00	176
181	Carthage (25)	Carthage	Moore	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	87	86	1	0	0	50.00	6.00	181	
187	Central Cross (18)	Spring Hope, Rt. 2	Nash	4	4	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	88	90	0	2	0	30.00	7.50	187

# ABSTRACT OF RETURNS

## LODGES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF A. F. & A. M. OF NORTH CAROLINA

NO.	NAME AND DISTRICT	POST OFFICE	COUNTY	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Restored	Expelled	Suspended	Excluded	Demitted	Died	Membership Previous Yr.	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Rejected	FEES	DUES	NO.
188	Balfour (29)	Asheboro	Randolph	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	218	219	0	1	0	50.00	10.00	188
190	Fair Bluff (11)	Fair Bluff	Columbus	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	84	86	0	2	0	50.00	10.00	190
191	Granite (15)	Clayton	Johnston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	59	58	1	0	0	30.00	8.00	191
198	Cary (23)	Cary	Wake	14	14	14	6	0	0	0	0	0	5	185	180	0	15	1	50.00	8.00	198
202	Cleveland (43)	Shelby	Cleveland	13	12	12	4	2	0	0	0	3	8	449	456	0	7	3	50.00	10.00	202
203	Roanoke (20)	Weldon	Halifax	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66	68	0	2	0	50.00	10.00	203
205	Long Creek (39)	Huntersville	Mecklenburg	8	7	7	6	2	0	0	5	4	1	231	236	0	5	0	60.00	8.25	205
206	Mingo (14)	Dunn, RFD	Sampson	6	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	71	0	6	0	35.80	5.00	206
207	Lebanon (11)	Whiteville	Columbus	4	5	5	2	0	0	0	5	3	3	153	149	4	0	2	65.00	15.00	207
208	Mount Olive (16)	Mount Olive	Wayne	5	6	5	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	157	158	0	1	4	35.00	8.00	208
210	Eno (31)	Durham	Durham	7	7	9	4	0	0	0	0	1	6	332	338	0	6	1	60.00	7.50	210
214	Thomasville (36)	Thomasville	Davidson	7	6	6	4	1	0	0	2	0	6	250	253	0	3	1	50.00	10.00	214
217	Catawba Valley (50)	Morganton	Burke	4	6	6	3	3	0	0	0	2	7	228	231	0	3	2	65.00	6.00	217
218	William G. Hill (23)	Raleigh	Wake	18	22	22	1	3	0	0	7	8	16	727	722	5	0	0	75.00	10.00	218
226	Wilson (45)	Olin	Iredell	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	49	0	1	0	30.00	5.00	226
229	Henderson (21)	Henderson	Vance	6	7	7	1	0	0	0	2	2	4	248	248	0	0	3	40.00	7.00	229
230	Corinthian (18)	Rocky Mount	Nash	17	16	16	0	5	0	0	12	4	3	344	346	0	2	4	50.00	9.00	230
231	William T. Bain (23)	Raleigh, Rt. 3	Wake	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	66	68	0	2	0	40.00	8.00	231
233	Lenoir (6)	La Grange	Lenoir	4	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	66	69	0	3	0	30.00	10.00	233
237	Mystic Tie (52)	Marion	McDowell	9	8	7	1	0	0	0	1	1	6	218	218	0	0	1	50.00	6.00	237
240	Wicacaon (2)	Harrellsville	Hertford	8	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	46	52	0	6	1	30.00	10.00	240
243	Grifton (5)	Grifton	Pitt	5	4	2	2	0	0	0	1	2	4	128	125	3	0	0	50.00	10.00	243
244	Monroe (27)	Monroe	Union	8	6	7	4	3	0	0	3	1	4	298	304	0	6	5	50.00	12.00	244
248	Catawba (44)	Newton	Catawba	4	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	190	188	2	0	2	36.00	5.00	248
249	Pythagoras (10)	Southport	Brunswick	9	9	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	140	145	0	5	3	75.00	8.00	249
253	Lee (50)	Taylorsville	Alexander	3	4	4	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	132	135	0	3	0	50.00	8.00	253
257	Kenly (15)	Kenly	Johnston	3	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	86	89	0	3	0	30.00	7.50	257
258	Fuquay (24)	Fuquay Springs	Wake	3	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	130	134	0	4	0	35.00	10.00	258
259	Waynesville (56)	Waynesville	Haywood	10	9	8	1	1	0	0	0	5	5	246	246	0	0	3	50.00	8.00	259
261	Excelsior (40)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	34	34	34	6	6	1	0	18	5	17	1152	1157	0	5	5	75.00	8.00	261
262	Hibriten (50)	Lenoir	Caldwell	10	12	11	1	1	0	0	7	1	10	412	407	5	0	0	50.00	5.00	262
263	Gaston (42)	Dallas	Gaston	6	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	101	98	3	0	0	50.00	15.00	263
265	Farmington (46)	Farmington	Davie	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	44	0	4	0	30.00	5.00	265
267	Dunn's Rock (55)	Brevard	Transylvania	6	7	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	6	243	246	0	3	1	60.00	10.00	267

271	Tabasco (30)	Gibsonville	Guilford	2	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	92	98	0	4	0	50.00	10.00	271
272	Bingham (30)	Mebane	Alamance	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	156	154	2	0	0	50.00	10.00	272
276	Beaver Dam (27)	Marshville	Union	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	107	108	0	1	1	30.00	7.50	276
277	Green Level (24)	Apex, Rt. 3	Wake	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	50	0	1	0	30.00	6.00	277
279	Rehoboth (9)	Rosehill	Duplin	6	5	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	75	73	2	0	1	35.00	9.00	279
282	Wake Forest (22)	Wake Forest	Wake	8	8	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	116	123	0	7	1	35.00	6.00	282
283	Eureka (37)	China Grove	Rowan	4	4	4	0	1	0	0	2	2	6	197	192	5	0	0	50.00	8.00	283
284	Greenville (5)	Greenville	Pitt	9	9	9	1	0	0	0	0	4	3	321	324	0	3	0	50.00	10.00	284
289	Salem (35)	Winston-Salem	Forsyth	32	28	29	6	2	0	0	11	4	8	825	839	0	14	2	75.00	12.50	289
292	French Broad (53)	Marshall	Madison	5	5	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	185	188	0	3	0	35.00	8.00	292
293	Vance (53)	Stocksville	Buncombe	6	5	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	161	162	0	1	0	35.00	5.00	293
294	Atlantic (4)	Swanquarter	Hyde	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	66	66	0	0	0	50.00	5.00	294
296	Stonewall (5)	Robersonville	Martin	7	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	130	131	0	1	1	35.00	7.00	296
299	Harmony (45)	Harmony	Iredell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	47	46	1	0	0	50.00	5.00	299
300	Aurora (4)	Aurora	Beaufort	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	131	131	0	0	1	40.00	10.00	300
301	Clay (58)	Hayesville	Clay	4	4	4	0	5	1	0	0	0	4	198	202	0	4	0	50.00	5.00	301
302	Lillington (13)	Lillington	Harnett	4	8	8	1	3	0	0	7	3	1	175	176	0	1	2	50.00	10.00	302
304	Pleasant Hill (6)	Pink Hill	Lenoir	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	123	126	0	3	3	30.00	5.00	304
305	Laurinburg (26)	Laurinburg	Scotland	4	4	4	3	0	0	0	5	7	2	186	179	7	0	1	50.00	20.00	305
306	Raeford (28)	Raeford	Hoke	3	3	3	1	4	0	0	7	1	0	149	149	0	0	1	50.00	10.00	306
314	New Lebanon (1)	South Mills	Camden	3	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	89	91	0	0	2	40.00	10.00	314
317	Eureka (1)	Elizabeth City	Pasquotank	11	12	12	2	4	0	0	2	4	6	394	400	0	6	11	75.00	12.00	317
319	Wilmington (10)	Wilmington	New Hanover	15	16	15	6	2	0	0	12	3	5	427	430	0	3	6	35.00	7.00	319
320	Selma (15)	Selma	Johnston	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	120	119	1	0	1	60.00	7.50	320
322	Granite (47)	Mount Airy	Surry	11	9	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	298	301	0	3	1	37.50	5.00	322
328	Matamuskeet (3)	Engelhard	Hyde	3	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	83	83	3	0	1	45.00	10.00	328
331	Bayboro (7)	Bayboro	Pamlico	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	177	174	0	8	2	50.00	10.00	331
339	Fairview (43)	Kings Mountain	Cleveland	5	10	10	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	187	195	0	2	0	50.00	10.00	339
340	Harmony (16)	Pikeville	Wayne	4	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	93	95	0	7	0	50.00	5.00	340
343	Hickory (44)	Hickory	Catawba	20	19	19	1	0	0	0	2	6	4	442	454	0	12	0	75.00	12.00	343
344	Numa F. Reid (36)	High Point	Guilford	6	13	13	2	1	0	0	1	1	10	419	423	0	4	2	60.00	10.00	344
348	Stanly (28)	Albemarle	Stanly	13	13	14	2	2	0	0	3	2	10	356	359	0	3	3	60.00	10.00	348
352	Durham (31)	Durham	Durham	26	27	27	2	1	0	0	8	5	8	743	752	0	9	3	50.00	7.50	352
356	Fallston (43)	Fallston	Cleveland	5	5	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	94	99	0	5	0	30.00	10.00	356
357	Bakersville (51)	Bakersville	Mitchell	7	7	8	2	1	0	0	3	0	1	166	173	0	7	0	30.00	10.00	357
358	East LaPorte (57)	East LaPorte	Jackson	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	5	0	1	127	124	3	0	0	45.00	8.00	358
359	Mount Vernon (7)	Oriental	Pamlico	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	117	116	1	1	0	35.00	6.00	359
363	Snow (49)	Boone	Watauga	7	7	7	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	188	196	0	8	0	60.00	8.00	363
369	Gastonia (42)	Gastonia	Gaston	12	15	15	0	4	0	0	9	3	9	620	618	2	0	1	30.00	5.00	369
373	Ashler (49)	Deep Gap	Watauga	5	5	6	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	51	57	0	6	1	50.00	10.00	373
374	Campbell (45)	Troutman	Iredell	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	49	48	1	0	0	35.00	5.00	374
375	State Line (43)	Grover	Cleveland	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	51	52	0	0	0	35.00	7.50	375
377	Youngsville (21)	Youngsville	Franklin	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	41	41	1	0	0	30.00	7.50	377
378	Seaboard (19)	Seaboard	Northampton	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	59	58	0	1	0	35.00	6.00	378
379	Coharie (14)	Salemberg	Sampson	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	62	64	0	2	0	40.00	5.00	379
380	Granville (22)	Wake Forest, Rt. 3	Granville	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	30	30	0	0	0	50.00	10.00	380
381	Forest City (52)	Forest City	Rutherford	2	2	1	2	1	0	0	1	3	0	140	140	0	0	1	50.00	10.00	381

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NO., NAME And DISTRICT	POST OFFICE	COUNTY	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Restored	Expelled	Suspended	Excluded	Demitted	Died	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Rejected	FEEs	DUES	NO.
384 Jefferson Penn (33)---	Reidsville-----	Rockingham..	4	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	313	309	4	0	1	60.00	12.00	384
386 Pigeon River (56)---	Canton-----	Haywood-----	5	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	267	263	4	0	0	50.00	6.00	386
387 Kedron (55)-----	Hendersonville---	Henderson-----	18	14	11	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	323	328	5	0	0	60.00	10.00	387
388 Mooresboro (43)---	Mooresboro-----	Cleveland-----	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	97	98	1	0	0	30.00	5.00	388
390 Copeland (47)-----	Copeland-----	Surry-----	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	108	106	2	0	0	30.00	20.00	390
391 Lebanon (13)-----	Hope Mills-----	Cumberland-----	2	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	83	80	3	0	0	50.00	10.00	391
393 Tally Ho (32)-----	Stem-----	Granville-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	28	3	0	0	30.00	5.00	393
395 Orient (10)-----	Wilmington-----	New Hanover-----	11	10	10	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	240	248	8	0	0	75.00	6.00	395
397 Bald Creek (53)---	Swiss-----	Yancey-----	3	3	3	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	158	160	2	0	0	35.00	6.00	397
401 Joppa (52)-----	Old Fort-----	McDowell-----	5	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	92	99	7	0	0	35.00	6.00	401
403 Siler City (25)---	Siler City-----	Chatham-----	4	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	186	183	3	0	0	50.00	10.00	403
404 Denton (36)-----	Denton-----	Davidson-----	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	79	79	0	0	0	35.00	7.50	404
405 Ocean (8)-----	Morehead City-----	Carteret-----	7	7	9	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	268	272	4	0	0	50.00	10.00	405
407 North Wilkesboro (48)---	North Wilkesboro	Wilkes-----	0	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	141	134	7	0	0	40.00	12.00	407
408 University (31)---	Chapel Hill-----	Orange-----	5	3	3	2	2	0	0	0	2	3	164	165	1	0	0	60.00	10.00	408
409 Bula (30)-----	Burlington-----	Alamance-----	8	10	10	1	2	0	0	0	7	7	385	357	28	0	0	75.00	20.00	409
411 Bailey (17)-----	Bailey-----	Nash-----	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	83	81	2	0	0	30.00	10.00	411
412 Henry F. Grainger (32)---	Oxford, Rt. 5-----	Granville-----	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	35	2	0	0	40.00	5.00	412
413 Louisburg (21)---	Louisburg-----	Franklin-----	2	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	158	155	3	0	0	35.00	8.00	413
417 Maxton (12)-----	Maxton-----	Robeson-----	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	85	80	5	0	0	40.00	7.00	417
418 Potecasi (19)-----	Potecasi-----	Northampton-----	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	135	132	3	0	0	40.00	7.50	418
420 Harmon (46)-----	Yadkinville, Rt. 3	Yadkin-----	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	41	41	0	0	0	30.00	10.00	420
423 Sparta (49)-----	Sparta-----	Alleghany-----	8	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	114	112	2	0	0	35.00	7.50	423
426 Montgomery (58)---	Ranger-----	Cherokee-----	5	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	142	144	2	0	0	40.00	5.00	426
427 Oconee (57)-----	Bryson City-----	Swain-----	7	6	4	1	3	0	0	0	1	2	156	155	1	0	0	50.00	10.00	427
428 Stokesdale (33)---	Stokesdale-----	Guilford-----	1	2	7	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	122	123	1	0	0	45.00	10.00	428
429 Sea Side (8)-----	Swansboro-----	Onslow-----	8	7	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	132	141	9	0	0	40.00	6.00	429
431 Relief (15)-----	Benson-----	Johnston-----	8	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	106	107	1	0	0	50.00	7.00	431
432 Piney Creek (49)---	Piney Creek-----	Alleghany-----	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	52	2	0	0	30.00	5.00	432
433 Vanceboro (7)-----	Vanceboro-----	Craven-----	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	85	83	2	0	0	40.00	10.00	433
434 West Bend (46)---	Lewisville-----	Forsyth-----	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	107	105	2	0	0	50.00	8.00	434
435 Blue Ridge (57)---	Highlands-----	Macon-----	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	58	58	0	0	0	35.00	7.00	435
437 Biscoe (28)-----	Biscoe-----	Montgomery-----	8	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	228	166	62	0	0	35.00	5.00	437
439 Marble Springs (58)---	Marble-----	Cherokee-----	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	54	54	0	0	0	35.00	5.00	439

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444	Marietta (29)	Ramseur	Randolph	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	88	87	1	0	0	35.00	5.00	444
446	Biltmore (54)	Asheville	Buncombe	10	13	13	4	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	273	284	0	11	0	60.00	12.50	446
447	Enfield (20)	Enfield	Halifax	6	6	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	144	147	0	3	1	40.00	10.00	447
453	Clyde (58)	Clyde	Haywood	6	6	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	104	107	0	3	0	45.00	7.50	453
454	Elkin (47)	Elkin	Surry	6	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	182	178	4	0	0	35.00	8.00	454
459	Dillsboro (57)	Sylva	Jackson	2	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	207	206	1	0	0	40.00	10.00	459
460	Cliffside (52)	Cliffside	Rutherford	6	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	131	138	0	7	0	35.00	4.00	460
461	Matthews (39)	Matthews	Mecklenburg	11	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	186	186	0	0	0	50.00	6.00	461
462	South Fork (41)	Cramerton	Gaston	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	167	167	0	0	0	50.00	6.00	462
463	Currituck (1)	Coinjock	Currituck	4	4	5	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	145	149	0	4	3	75.00	10.00	463
471	Grassy Knob (45)	Union Grove	Iredell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	67	64	3	0	0	30.00	5.00	471
472	Sonoma (56)	Canton, Rt. 2	Haywood	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	122	121	1	0	3	35.00	4.00	472
473	Lexington (36)	Lexington	Davidson	7	7	1	3	2	0	0	0	5	0	1	270	276	0	6	2	50.00	15.00	473
474	St. Paul's (12)	St. Pauls	Robeson	5	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	79	81	0	2	3	40.00	7.50	474
475	Grimesland (5)	Grimesland	Pitt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	61	0	0	0	35.00	10.00	475
479	Rainbow (7)	Arapahoe	Pamlico	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73	79	0	6	0	50.00	10.00	479
482	Saluda (55)	Saluda	Polk	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	68	65	3	0	0	45.00	7.50	482
483	Traphill (48)	Traphill	Wilkes	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	43	42	1	0	1	35.00	10.00	483
484	Southern Pines (26)	Southern Pines	Moore	6	8	8	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	230	237	0	7	0	30.00	6.00	484
486	Lawndale (43)	Lawndale	Cleveland	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	89	85	4	0	2	35.00	7.50	486
488	Rich Square (19)	Rich Square	Northampton	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	66	62	4	0	1	40.00	5.00	488
489	Linville (51)	Newland	Avery	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	130	121	9	0	1	35.00	10.00	489
491	Hominy (54)	Candler	Buncombe	6	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	173	171	2	0	0	60.00	7.50	491
492	Thomas M. Holt (30)	Graham	Alamance	1	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	141	138	3	0	0	75.00	12.00	492
493	Pilot (47)	Pilot Mountain	Surry	3	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	110	109	1	0	0	50.00	10.00	493
495	Rockingham (26)	Rockingham	Richmond	7	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	237	238	0	0	1	60.00	15.00	495
496	Mooresville (45)	Mooresville	Iredell	11	9	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	167	175	0	8	1	40.00	8.00	496
497	Royal Hart (20)	Littleton	Warren	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	91	90	1	0	0	35.00	7.50	497
498	Ayden (5)	Ayden	Pitt	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	133	133	0	0	0	30.00	11.00	498
499	Creedmoor (32)	Creedmoor	Granville	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	53	0	5	0	35.00	7.50	499
500	Raleigh (23)	Raleigh	Wake	5	6	6	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	233	238	0	2	0	75.00	15.00	500
501	Red Springs (12)	Red Springs	Robeson	2	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	4	142	139	3	0	0	35.00	7.50	501
502	Cookville (44)	Near Henry*	Catawba	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	5	75	74	1	0	0	35.00	5.00	502
505	Cherryville (42)	Cherryville	Gaston	9	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	205	0	5	9	45.00	6.00	505
506	Unaka (58)	Unaka	Cherokee	2	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	87	90	0	3	9	35.00	5.00	506
509	Belhaven (4)	Belhaven	Beaufort	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	6	151	144	0	7	0	50.00	10.00	509
515	Whetstone (42)	Bessemer City	Gaston	4	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	15	0	1	119	109	10	0	0	50.00	7.50	515
516	Aulander (2)	Aulander	Bertie	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	49	0	1	0	30.00	10.00	516
517	Farmville (5)	Farmville	Pitt	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	147	143	4	0	0	50.00	12.50	517
519	Widow's Son (20)	Roanoke Rapids	Halifax	11	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	208	215	0	7	2	75.00	10.00	519
520	Fairfield (4)	Fairfield	Hyde	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	57	58	0	1	0	35.00	6.00	520
521	Wanchese (3)	Wanchese	Dare	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	247	240	7	0	0	50.00	6.00	521
524	Pendleton (19)	Pendleton	Northampton	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	112	110	0	0	0	35.00	8.00	524
525	Rodgers (17)	Middlesex	Nash	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	51	2	3	0	30.00	5.00	525
527	Lucama (17)	Lucama	Wilson	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	82	80	2	0	0	35.00	10.00	527
528	Fairmont (12)	Fairmont	Robeson	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	1	140	139	1	0	0	50.00	10.00	528
529	Andrews (58)	Andrews	Cherokee	4	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	132	130	2	0	1	50.00	7.50	529



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530 Joppa (40)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	21	21	21	10	2	0	0	4	8	13	941	949	0	7	1	75.00	10.00	530
532 Hamlet (26)	Hamlet	Richmond	6	5	5	3	0	0	0	1	2	4	223	224	0	1	1	50.00	15.00	532
534 Camp Call (43)	Shelby, Rt. 5	Cleveland	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	101	102	0	1	0	35.00	6.00	534
535 Hollis (52)	Hollis	Rutherford	3	3	3	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	74	76	0	2	4	30.00	5.00	535
538 Williams (39)	Cornelius	Mecklenburg	2	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	89	92	0	3	0	35.00	5.00	538
542 Corinthian (34)	Greensboro	Guilford	16	14	13	3	0	0	0	3	1	8	497	501	0	4	0	75.00	8.00	542
543 Spencer (37)	Spencer	Rowan	4	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	263	263	0	0	3	75.00	8.00	543
544 Mount Holly (41)	Mount Holly	Gaston	8	7	7	3	0	0	0	0	3	4	197	200	0	3	1	50.00	15.00	544
550 Roman Eagle (26)	Aberdeen	Moore	4	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	94	97	0	3	2	35.00	10.00	550
551 Glenville (57)	Glenville	Jackson	3	4	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	53	59	0	6	0	35.00	5.00	551
552 Revolution (34)	Greensboro	Guilford	29	29	29	1	6	0	0	10	8	8	609	619	0	10	0	75.00	8.00	552
554 Vesper (51)	Spruce Pine	Mitchell	5	6	6	0	2	0	0	0	3	3	182	184	0	2	3	50.00	10.00	554
555 Elise (25)	Robbins	Moore	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	127	127	0	0	0	50.00	6.00	555
556 Neil S. Stewart (13)	Erwin	Harnett	6	7	9	1	2	0	0	3	1	3	169	174	0	5	0	50.00	5.00	556
558 Ararat (47)	Ararat	Surry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	27	0	0	0	35.00	5.00	558
561 Swannanoa (54)	Swannanoa	Uncombe	12	12	10	4	1	0	0	3	1	1	115	125	0	10	1	50.00	10.00	561
562 Waxhaw (27)	Waxhaw	Union	2	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	81	84	0	3	0	30.00	5.00	562
563 Tabor (11)	Tabor City	Columbus	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	121	121	0	0	0	40.00	6.00	563
564 Richlands (8)	Richlands	Onslow	8	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	78	84	0	6	0	40.00	10.00	564
565 Wendell (22)	Wendell	Wake	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	100	100	0	0	1	50.00	10.00	565
568 Doric (7)	New Bern	Craven	12	9	7	0	7	1	0	14	1	4	588	582	6	0	4	50.00	10.00	568
569 Mount Pleasant (17)	Bailey, Rt. 1	Nash	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	40	38	2	0	0	30.00	7.50	569
571 Snow Creek (45)	Statesville, Rt. 5	Iredell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	59	0	0	0	30.00	5.00	571
573 Mount Pleasant (48)	Champion	Wilkes	2	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	99	104	0	5	0	30.00	5.00	573
576 Andrew Jackson (37)	Salisbury	Rowan	8	7	8	2	0	1	0	0	3	9	331	328	3	0	1	75.00	15.00	576
578 Meadow Branch (27)	Wingate	Union	4	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	76	82	0	6	0	30.00	7.00	578
579 Casar (43)	Casar	Cleveland	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	65	68	0	3	0	40.00	10.00	579
583 Ionic (7)	Cove City	Craven	4	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	81	81	0	0	0	35.00	5.00	583
584 Apex (24)	Apex	Wake	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	77	79	0	2	1	40.00	10.00	584
585 Roseboro (14)	Roseboro	Sampson	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	105	106	0	1	0	50.00	8.00	585
589 Bethel (5)	Bethel	Fitt	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	63	60	3	0	0	35.00	12.00	589
590 Lowell (41)	Lowell	Gaston	14	14	18	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	211	225	0	14	0	38.00	6.00	590
592 Maiden (44)	Maiden	Catawba	10	10	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	125	131	0	6	7	42.50	5.00	592
593 Stony Point (50)	Stony Point	Alexander	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	86	86	0	0	0	35.00	7.00	593

594	Ashe (49)	West Jefferson	Ashe	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	107	106	1	0	0	50.00	7.00	594
595	Wallace (9)	Wallace	Duplin	2	2	2	5	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	194	196	0	2	0	50.00	10.00	595
596	Waccamaw (11)	Bolton	Columbus	5	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	79	84	0	5	0	50.00	6.00	596
598	Cranberry (51)	Elk Park	Avery	8	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	4	135	129	6	0	0	35.00	10.00	598
602	Queen City (18)	Rocky Mount	Nash	9	6	6	3	3	0	0	0	2	6	6	277	280	0	0	0	35.00	9.00	602
605	Jeff L. Nelson (55)	Tryon	Polk	11	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	85	74	14	0	0	50.00	12.00	605
606	Riverside (44)	Catawba	Catawba	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	117	118	0	1	2	40.00	5.00	606
607	Chadbourne (11)	Catawba	Columbus	4	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	97	96	1	0	0	50.00	10.00	607
609	Zebulon (22)	Zebulon	Wake	4	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	105	107	0	2	0	35.00	10.00	609
613	Home (16)	Atkinson	Pender	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	66	71	0	2	0	35.00	6.00	612
612	Atkinson (10)	Fremont	Wayne	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	66	63	3	0	0	30.00	7.50	613
616	Round Peak (47)	Mt. Airy, Rt. 3	Surry	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	122	124	0	2	0	30.00	5.00	616
617	St. Patrick's (15)	Princeton	Johnston	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	56	0	2	0	35.00	10.00	617
618	Union (38)	Midland	Cabarrus	4	4	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	130	136	0	6	0	40.00	8.00	618
624	John H. Mills (21)	Epsom*	Franklin	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	46	1	0	0	35.00	7.00	624
626	Cannon Memorial (38)	Kannapolis	Cabarrus	14	18	17	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	3	529	538	0	9	5	45.00	8.00	626
627	Belmont (41)	Belmont	Gaston	6	4	3	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	3	286	284	2	0	6	50.00	12.00	627
629	Walnut Cove (33)	Walnut Cove	Stokes	9	9	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	109	114	0	5	1	35.00	7.50	629
630	Francis S. Packard (21)	Norlina	Warren	4	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	82	85	0	3	1	35.00	10.00	630
634	Goldsboro (16)	Goldsboro	Wayne	16	17	13	3	3	0	0	0	4	2	5	239	247	0	8	0	50.00	8.00	634
637	Yadkin Falls (28)	Badin	Stanly	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	115	111	4	0	0	50.00	7.50	637
643	Proctorville (12)	Proctorville	Robeson	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	60	0	1	1	35.00	6.00	643
646	Bladen (11)	Elizabethtown	Bladen	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	117	120	0	3	2	60.00	6.00	646
650	John A. Nichols (54)	Asheville	Buncombe	6	4	4	0	2	0	0	0	9	2	5	260	250	10	0	0	60.00	10.00	650
654	Elberta (28)	West End	Moore	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	87	0	0	0	35.00	8.00	654
656	Guilford (34)	Greensboro	Guilford	17	17	18	2	0	0	0	0	4	2	8	416	422	0	6	1	75.00	8.00	656
657	Keller Memorial (37)	Rockwell	Rowan	4	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	122	120	2	0	1	35.00	10.00	657
658	Beulaville (9)	Beulaville	Duplin	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	7	2	2	109	101	8	0	1	30.00	8.00	658
663	Black Mountain (54)	Black Mountain	Buncombe	4	4	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	5	161	159	2	0	2	35.00	5.00	663
664	Garland (14)	Garland	Sampson	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	59	59	0	0	0	50.00	12.00	664
665	West Asheville (54)	Asheville	Buncombe	3	4	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	307	307	0	0	2	60.00	6.00	665
667	Fort Bragg (13)	Fort Bragg	Cumberland	12	11	12	3	17	0	0	0	21	6	4	422	423	0	1	12	60.00	6.00	667
668	Holland Memorial (42)	Gastonia	Gaston	10	9	9	0	1	0	0	0	4	6	7	409	402	7	0	1	50.00	10.00	668
669	Kernersville (35)	Kernersville	Forsyth	2	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	122	122	0	0	1	65.00	15.00	669
670	Lovelady (50)	Valdese	Burke	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	162	160	2	0	0	50.00	7.50	670
672	Robbinsville (58)	Robbinsville	Graham	2	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	5	170	168	2	0	3	50.00	6.00	672
673	Spindale (52)	Spindale	Rutherford	5	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	154	154	0	0	0	75.00	12.00	673
674	Acacia (36)	High Point	Guilford	12	13	13	1	1	0	0	0	10	1	6	367	365	2	0	0	50.00	10.00	674
675	Washington (4)	Washington	Beaufort	5	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	197	196	1	0	1	75.00	8.00	675
676	Temple (40)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	14	13	18	3	9	0	0	0	22	3	5	619	619	2	0	0	50.00	20.00	676
677	Warsaw (9)	Warsaw	Duplin	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	111	109	0	1	0	50.00	10.00	677
678	Providence (3)	Columbia	Tyrrell	4	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	102	103	0	0	0	50.00	9.00	678
679	Creasy Proctor (13)	Fayetteville	Cumberland	25	25	25	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	303	329	0	14	4	50.00	10.00	679
680	Semper Fidelis (8)	Jacksonville	Onslow	29	24	25	1	2	0	0	0	4	9	1	279	293	0	2	0	75.00	12.00	680
681	Piedmont (36)	High Point	Guilford	6	5	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	200	202	0	4	2	50.00	12.00	681
682	Manteo (3)	Manteo	Dare	6	5	7	1	3	0	0	0	6	0	1	116	120	0	0	0	50.00	7.50	682
683	Rolesville (22)	Rolesville	Wake	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	56	54	2	0	0	50.00	7.50	683

# ABSTRACT OF RETURNS

## LODGES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF A. F. & A. M. OF NORTH CAROLINA

NO., NAME AND DISTRICT	POST OFFICE	COUNTY	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Restored	Expelled	Suspended	Excluded	Demitted	Died	Membership Previous Yr.	Present Membership	Decrease	FEES	Increase	Rejected	DUES	NO.
684 Ahoskie (2)	Ahoskie	Hertford	9	11	11	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	114	122	0	8	3	50.00	10.00	684
685 Pioneer (35)	Winston-Salem	Forsyth	12	10	9	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	213	221	0	8	0	75.00	10.00	685
686 Angier (24)	Angier	Harnett	2	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	76	78	0	2	0	50.00	7.50	686
687 Fellowship (31)	Durham	Durham	11	11	11	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	160	167	0	7	1	60.00	10.00	687
688 Cherry Point (7)	Havelock	Craven	35	29	27	1	0	0	0	4	1	2	246	287	0	21	4	50.00	12.00	688
689 Scotland Neck (20)	Scotland Neck	Halifax	7	5	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	106	111	0	5	1	40.00	10.00	689
690 Mount Moriah (45)	Statesville	Iredell	5	6	5	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	110	115	0	5	0	60.00	9.00	690
691 Renfro (47)	Mount Airy	Surry	5	7	6	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	115	121	0	6	1	60.00	7.50	691
692 East Gate (40)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	24	23	24	8	1	0	0	0	1	2	235	263	0	28	0	75.00	8.00	692
693 Charles M. Setzer (40)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	16	15	15	1	0	0	0	4	0	2	274	286	0	12	2	75.00	10.00	693
694 Gate City (34)	Greensboro	Gulford	13	11	13	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	139	151	0	12	0	75.00	10.00	694
695 Allen-Graham (38)	Kannapolis	Cabarrus	7	7	7	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	173	173	0	0	5	45.00	8.00	695
696 Memorial (36)	Lexington	Davidson	3	4	6	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	148	155	0	7	1	50.00	10.00	696
697 Butner (32)	Butner	Granville	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	42	45	0	3	1	35.00	10.00	697
698 Cape Hatteras (3)	Buxton	Dare	5	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	70	0	2	0	50.00	24.00	698
699 Asheboro (29)	Asheboro	Randolph	8	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	89	97	0	8	2	50.00	10.00	699
700 Friendship (40)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	18	18	17	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	141	160	0	19	1	75.00	8.00	700
701 Garner (23)	Garner	Wake	18	15	15	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	82	98	0	16	1	60.00	8.00	701
702 St. Andrew (40)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	10	10	10	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	135	145	0	10	1	75.00	8.00	702
703 Albemarle (28)	Albemarle	Stanly	8	9	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	59	73	0	14	2	60.00	10.00	703
704 King Solomon (42)	Gaston	Gaston	4	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	63	67	0	4	0	80.00	6.00	704
705 Newport Caswell (6)	Kinston	Lenoir	12	12	12	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	63	77	0	14	1	50.00	10.00	705
706 Newport (8)	Newport	Carteret	5	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	69	73	0	4	3	50.00	8.00	706
707 Forsyth (35)	Winston-Salem	Forsyth	6	4	4	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	80	84	0	4	0	75.00	12.50	707
708 Crown Point (5)	Greenville	Pitt	4	8	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	65	0	10	0	50.00	10.00	708
709 Conover (44)	Conover	Catawba	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	59	61	0	2	1	50.00	10.00	709
710 Advance (46)	Advance	Davie	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	28	0	0	0	50.00	10.00	710
711 Piedmont (35)	Winston-Salem	Forsyth	6	6	7	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	43	51	0	8	2	75.00	12.50	711
712 Wilson (17)	Wilson	Wilson	6	5	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	54	0	7	0	50.00	12.00	712
713 McLurd (41)	Stanley	Gaston	8	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	46	53	0	7	0	50.00	15.00	713
714 Liberty (29)	Liberty	Randolph	5	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	29	35	0	6	1	50.00	10.00	714
715 Derita	Derita	Mecklenburg	12	11	9	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	81	0	16	1	80.00	8.00	715
716 Hiram (716)	High Point	Gulford	16	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	57	0	15	1	75.00	12.00	716
717 Burnsville (53)	Burnsville	Yancey	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	50	0	2	0	50.00	10.00	717
UD Horse Creek (55)	Troy	Polk	4	1	0	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	0	63	0	35.00	10.00	UD
UD Troy (28)	Columbus	Montgomery	6	4	4	24	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	27	0	27	0	35.00	7.50	UD
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- Reg. 95-04 Each subordinate lodge in the jurisdiction shall keep copies of the laws of the Grand Lodge for the inspection of its members. It is the duty of the Master to enforce strictly such laws in the lodge over which he presides. The published Proceedings of the Grand Lodge shall also be kept on file and shall be conclusive evidence of all matters reported therein as the action of the Grand Lodge, and except as otherwise provided, shall be evidence of other matters contained therein. (28-01; 28-03; 102-22).
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#### NEXT ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

The One Hundred Seventy-fourth Annual Communication of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina will be held in the City of New Bern on the third Tuesday in April at 3:00 p.m., it being April 18, 1961.